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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Probable Resignation of Gov. Reeder—The Administration and the Know-Nothing Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 8.

Gov. REEDER will probably resign—certainly the Administration and many of his old Democratic friends desire his resignation.

The *Administration* are watching with intense interest the proceedings of the Know-Nothing Convention at Philadelphia. They actively desire the adoption of the dough-face platform.

R. D. FRENCH was expelled from the Fifth Ward, Capitol Hill, Know-Nothing Council this evening.

Mr. SOULE is expected here to-morrow.

QUI VIVE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 8.

The widespread rumor that Col. GREENE, of the *Boston Post*, will succeed Mr. BUCHANAN as Minister to England, is untrue.

Secretary Answers at Halifax—Hon. Joseph Howe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Friday, June 8.

Were unwilling to wait till 12 hours for, on account of the non-arrival of the steamer *America*, from Boston, which was due here between 12 and 4 o'clock this morning. She finally made her appearance here a little past 4 o'clock this evening, having been detained by heavy weather and dense fog. After coaling and taking on board the Provincial mails and several additional passengers, the *America* sailed for Liverpool at about 6 o'clock.

Among the passengers from this port we notice Hon. JOSEPH HOWE, late Provincial Secretary, who proceeds to London charged with important dispatches, and to report, perhaps, to the Home Government his operations in New-York and elsewhere, in drumming up recruits for the "Foreign Legion."

New-Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Friday, June 8.

Tuesday, the 19th instant, was to-day assigned by the Senate for the election of United States Senators. In the House, notice of a motion was given to reconsider the vote assigning Wednesday for the choice of Senators. Both Houses have adjourned over till Monday afternoon.

Defeat of the Prohibitory Liquor Law in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Friday, June 8.

Returns just received from twenty-three central and southern counties show over ten thousand majority against the Prohibitory Liquor Law. The State now yields four thousand three hundred and forty against the law.

The returns are extremely perplexing in character. The sixty Counties heard from, now foot up a majority of only thirty votes for prohibition. Strong apprehensions are felt that the law is defeated.

The Industrial Congress.

CINCINNATI, O., Friday, June 8.

At the Industrial Congress last evening, a resolution was passed protesting against the purchase of lands by churches, railroads, or individuals, for speculative purposes. A Committee was appointed to collect reports of other sessions of the Industrial Congress, and also to draft an address to the public.

The Seat of Government in Canada.

BUFFALO, Friday, June 8.

The Toronto Colonist of this morning says: We can assure our correspondent that the seat of Government will be removed here without fail, as agreed upon.

Accident to the Steamer Grenada.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 5.

The steamship *Grenada* left here this morning for New-York via Havana, but broke her cylinder-head at the Balize, this evening, and must return for repairs to the city.

The Late Rev. James Cole Tracy.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 8.

The funeral of Rev. JAMES COLE TRACY, a talented young clergyman, and Rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, New-York, who died of consumption at the residence of his father in this city, took place this afternoon, at St. Luke's Church. Bishop WHITTINGTON officiated, and the attendance of our city clergymen was very large.

The Steamer Ben. Franklin—Yellow Fever, &c.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 8.

The steamer *Ben. Franklin*, from St. Thomas, put into Norfolk in a leaking condition and with the Yellow Fever on board. There had been three deaths from the fever. Fifty of the passengers have arrived in this city. They had to work at the pumps for three days to keep her free. It will be remembered that this vessel has been sold to the Mexican Government.

The Portland Troubles.

PORTLAND, Thursday, June 7.

By a special messenger from the Governor, the military were dismissed this afternoon.

THE TURF FOR 1855.

The Great Race between Hero and Pet—A 20 mile contest to come off.

Yesterday afternoon a large concourse of people visited the Union Course, Long Island, to witness the great race between the celebrated pacer *Hero* and the renowned roan gelding *Pet*, an event which has long been looked for by our sportmen. Each of the horses bears a high reputation in the sporting world, both for speed and bottom, and this is the first time *Hero* has appeared on the turf since his extraordinary contest with the well known trotting horse *Prince* during the racing season in 1854.

The match with *Pet* and *Hero* was made several weeks ago, to take place on the 7th inst., providing there was a "good day" and "good track." However, a heavy rain-storm came on the night previous to the day designated by the owners of the steeds, which rendered the track very heavy, and the matter was postponed until the next fair day. The race was for $4,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, with GEORGE SPIGGS to drive *Hero*, and JAMES WHELPLEY to pull the reins over *Pet*. During the day, *Hero* was the favorite at current rates of $100 to $60, and several thousand dollars was staked on the result by sporting horsemen in the City, who did not witness the contest.

The friends of Mr. WHELPLEY and his horse were let into the secret that *Pet* could easily trot way down into the "thirties," meaning he was able to perform any heat inside of 2:30. On this information, and the avowed determination of *Pet's* driver "that he was bound to win," many gentlemen cleaned out their wallets, and freely took the long odds offered by the backers of *Hero*. They were much elated after the first heat, and with a strong nerve made many wagers, even, that *Pet* would come out winner of the race. When the word was given for the first heat it was after 6 o'clock, and, notwithstanding the stillness was wanted not by waiting so long for the nags to trot, considerable interest was manifested, and no little excitement prevailed.

Unfortunately for *Pet*, he made an excedingly bad "break" on the first heat, which was greatly to his disadvantage, as it is the opinion of many that he would have distanced *Hero* had not the accident occurred. Mr. WHELPLEY, however, crossed the colored with his usual skill and dexterity, and having gained the head of his competitor, the latter let loose and won the heat in 2:32. This heat was claiming to the friends of *Pet*, while the direction of *Hero* became rather un-

steady, and were quite dubious as to their future action in the matter.

In the next heat *Hero* did much better than before, gave his whistle renewed courage, and they commenced backing him to any amount. *Hero* won this heat with apparent ease in the rapid speed of 2:28!

In now went "heat and heat," and it was feared they would eventually make a dead horse in which case the contest would not have been ended until a late hour of the night. For the third heat both horses appeared on the track looking fresh and otherwise improved by the twenty minutes washing and rubbing down of the hostlers. The word was given while they were side by side, going at at a 2:30 gait before approaching the quarter pole *Pet* fell off suddenly, and *Hero* was declared the victor in 2:30.

Now came the next best (fourth)—to one wire recorded for *Pet* and two for *Hero*—which would leave it a tie, should the former have won the last. They had a fine start, and Mr. SPIGGS managed his mount with most excellent ease and attention, thereby winning the heat and race. The time of this last mile was 2:28, which is eight and a quarter seconds slower than the fastest heat. There ended the great day's sport, and a finer contest has not taken place this season.

During the past few days a great deal has been said between the sporting gentlemen of this City, the town of Yonkers, in the vicinity of Hudson River, and their two horses, Samuel Trustee, owner, and Spaniole. The conditions of the race are to trot twenty miles out, to harness, with ISAAC WOODRUFF to drive *Spaniole*, and JAMES BERTRAM to drive *Trustee*. This exciting contest will come off on Monday at the Union Course, L. I., and will no doubt bring many of the Southern turfmen from the Baltimore races to witness it.

The New-York Yacht Club Regatta.

The Annual Regatta of the New-York Yacht Club came off yesterday. There were fourteen yachts entered for the contest—four first class, five second class, and five third class. The following is the result:

FIRST CLASS.—*Julia* won, beating the *Una* 2 m. 17 sec., the *Hero* 18 m. 15 sec., and the *Pearl* 42 m. 50 sec.

SECOND CLASS.—*Ray* won, beating the *Undine* 1 m. 15 sec., the *Starlight* 14 m. 22 sec., and the *Mystery* 23 m. 4 sec.

THIRD CLASS.—*Alpha* won, beating the *Ripple* 3 m. 35½ sec., and the *Ceres* 9 m. 34½ sec.

The wind, on nearing the Southwest Spit, blew a perfect gale. The *Julia* lost her topmast, and considerable damage was sustained in the rigging of the other yachts.

THE DUEL OF THE SHAKSPERIAN CLUBBISTS.

The True Story, and what the Rumors Are.

A Suggestion.

If it were November there could not be a greater fog moving around the parties to the Duel which has so occupied the attention of the City these few days. In fact, the pistols of those young gentlemen have wrapped them in a greater smoke than the cigars of the Shakspeare Club would with the combined blowing of all its members. In the midst of so much smoke it is difficult to see anything correctly; but after much trouble our reporters have been enabled to furnish us with the following account, in which we have taken care to indicate what is well authenticated, and what seems based on mere rumor.

If the pistol shots of Messrs. BRECKENRIDGE and LEAVENWORTH have for the moment shrouded their presence from full view, they have on the other side kindled the public to the fact that an Institution, Society, or Club, rather inappropriately, as it is not literary, and only in one sense *dramatic*—called after the immortal SHAKSPEARE, exists in our midst—that the members are jolly fellows,

"Sure given to revel and ungodly glee,"

like Childe Harold, fond of good eating and good drinking; like Sir John Falstaff, and not unlike Mercutio and Tybalt, in their readiness to have recourse to the duello. The Club numbers amongst its members many worthy and intelligent young gentlemen, and is presided over by JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Esq., also President of the St. Nicholas Society, and well known as a descendant of the Knickerbockers, and characterized by his gentlemanly and social characteristics.

It appears correct that the affair of honor grew out of Mr. LEAVENWORTH's infringement of one of the Club rules, restricting the introduction of City strangers by members to the sittings and suppers thereof, and was called to account for it by Mr. BRECKENRIDGE and others. Mr. B., however, being a lawyer, and probably looking at the matter particularly, remarked that LEAVENWORTH ought to pay up his arrears before arguing for the "dead head" system. This naturally enough (though sensible) gave mortal offence to the party implicated, and Mr. BRECKENRIDGE was forthwith stigmatized as a "d——d liar," who in turn retorted by throwing a glove in the face of Mr. LEAVENWORTH.

Probably the affront would have, on mature deliberation, been settled amicably, but certain friends of both parties—and from whom it were much better had they been saved—felt to take as much care of the "honor" of the principals as if it had been their own. A challenge followed and was accepted, and now we arrive at the point from which all the public anxiety has grown.

The beligerent parties, Mr. J. B. BRECKENRIDGE and his second, Mr. MIDDLETON, of South Carolina; F. LEAVENWORTH and his second, Mr. J. M. PENDLETON, with ALFRED GRIMES, M. D., as physician in general to the expedition, left this City on Monday, on the Hudson River Railroad, for Niagara. They traveled all night, and would have fought the next morning, but not only that day, (Tuesday,) but Wednesday, was filled up with negotiations and fears. At one period the surmise that some neighboring authorities had become aware of the facts, and were watching for the first symptom of hostilities to arrest the parties, prevented a meeting.

At one time, says our informant, the parties proceeded to the side of the Niagara River opposite Lewiston, on the Canadian side. Here a difficulty arising in consequence of renewed negotiations on the part of the Doctor, who, it appears, undertook to be mediator as well as medical adviser, drove the gentlemen back to Niagara, where, after sleeping on the business, Messrs. BRECKINRIDGE and LEAVENWORTH ultimately fought on Thursday morning, in a shady spot on the Canadian side of the Falls, to the northwest of the Clifton House. The distance at which the fight took place is variously stated, varying from eight to thirty paces. Ten, however, was insisted on as the most likely, but our informant gave no better reason for it than that it is proverbial among fighting men, as with CHARLES O'MALLEY, that "from ten to fifteen paces," is the ordinance of the code of honor.

The parties are said to have exchanged shots three times, BRECKENRIDGE getting slightly wounded at the first discharge and LEAVENWORTH receiving his antagonist's ball at the third fire, the second on both sides having been of "no account." Both parties showed considerable pluck, and their respective partisans in New-York are highly pleased at the determination and spirit exhibited.

At the third shot LEAVENWORTH fell, and BRECKENRIDGE making inquiries as to the injuries sustained by the former, and assuring himself that he was not killed, took the train for New-York, and after seeing some particular friends, left this State, taking a Southward course via Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. LEAVENWORTH's injuries prevented his being removed to any distance.

Since we have written the above, we learn from good authority, that Mr. LEAVENWORTH has been removed to the Clifton House, where he is receiving every attention. His second, Mr. PENDLETON, and Dr. GRIMES, have been joined by the father and mother of the wounded man, accompanied by Dr. CHESWOOD of Elizabethtown. On their arrival at Niagara, they dispatched a messenger to Buffalo, for two other surgeons, who were soon in attendance. One of them is Dr. FRANK HAMILTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCH—LEAVENWORTH NOT SO DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

We have been favored with the substance of a special express sent from Niagara to the friends of LEAVENWORTH in this City, and received yesterday afternoon, to the effect that LEAVENWORTH is not so dangerously wounded as previously rumored. The dispatch states that he is injured in both thighs, the third injury being to the right one. The wounded limbs are so mortified as to speaking one probing of great difficulty. The ball had not yet been extracted. Everything is being done for him that is possible.

Mr. BRECKENRIDGE is one of the BRECKENRIDGES, a family most renowned in clerical circles, is spoken of as a talented and steady young man, and aged about thirty. He is a lawyer, in practice in this City, and his office is No. 54 Wall-street. He is said to have, like the most of his family, the gift of oratory, and is a graduate of Yale.

Mr. FRANK LEAVENWORTH is spoken of as a young man about town, some twenty-four years old, and has spent some time at West Point.

The members of the Shakspeare Club are quite indignant that any person should make any inquiries about the duellists, and affect to treat as private this "little row," which has given more notoriety to their Club than it possibly ever could attain otherwise. They complain there is too much talk about it. There was need to be, until the truth was found out; and had the members of the Shakspeare Club given the reporters for the public press such facts as they knew in the first instance, the affair would have been forgotten, like any other fire, by this time.

The Club says it is not the business of "outsiders" to know all or anything about it. Begging their pardon, they can't club the press or the public that way. If the Club throw fire-crackers into the middle of society, society certainly is at liberty to look where they come from. We have not seen published in this latitude yet a curious card which lately appeared in the *San Francisco Morning Journal*, but as every such event as the one we now are all so curious about, never fails to beget an epidemic of the sort we give it entire, premising that in our opinion Major O'GRADY would not make a mine of it to come to this town so early as possible.

DUELLING—TO THE PUBLIC.

Maj. GOLIAH O'GRADY GAHAGAN, late of the H. E. I. Company's service, has the honor to inform the gentlemen of San Francisco of his arrival from Calcutta, and he offers them his professional services as a Duellist and Professor of the Code of Honor.

From his great experience and skill in his profession, having had the pleasure to be engaged in over four thousand "affairs of honor," and to have slain in personal combat, during the past thirty years, two hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen of high respectability, Major GAHAGAN flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to the chivalry of San Francisco, and to conduct their little "affairs" with unequaled *eclat*.

In soliciting the patronage of this enlightened community, Major GAHAGAN has the honor to submit the following scale of fees, which he has put at such an exceedingly low figure, as to place a duel in the power of a gentleman of the most limited means.

For demanding an apology, $3; ditto, an abject ditto, $3 75.

For letters on the subject of satisfaction, each $1 25.

For arranging and carrying through a hostile meeting, as follows:

With dueling pistols, ten steps, $100; ditto, furnishing pistols, ammunition, surgeon and carriages, $200.

With rifles, thirty steps, $150; ditto, with muskets, ditto, $150.

With COLT's revolvers, six shots, $200; ditto, six-pounders, field-pieces, (artillery provided) $500.

For settling satisfactorily a difficulty, "without prejudice to the honor of either party," as follows:

When the lie has been given, $100; when the expression d——d rascal has been used, $75; ditto, d——d jackass, $50; when the nose has been pulled, $150; when a blow has been struck, $150; when a kick has been given, $175; ditto, on or near the coat-tails, $200.

As the line must be drawn somehow, Major G. feels it his duty to announce that he will on no account consent to serve in an affair between persons of color, and that his charges for conducting a duel between two tailors will be nine times as great as the ordinary fees, the proverbial tenacity of life of those tradesmen rendering this arrangement imperative.

An interference with a gentleman's profession is an outrage by no means to be tolerated, Major Gahagan deems it his duty to inform all gentlemen who may think proper to engage in an affair of honor hereafter, whether as principal or second, without his assistance, that he will hold them personally responsible for so doing, in each and every instance.

Posting, as liar, coward, and scoundrel, by card or placard, executed on the most reasonable terms, and eligible lots in the Lone Mountain Cemetery provided for the unfortunate, or steamer tickets furnished the survivors for a small commission. Address Major Goliah O'Grady Gahagan, corner of Clay and Leavenworth streets, up stairs.

NOTICE OF THE PRESS.—From the Bundelcund *Galaxy*, June 15, 1854.—"The fight yesterday between Major Gahagan and Hon. Fitz Roy Jobson, was one of the most beautifully conducted affairs we ever had the pleasure of witnessing. With five successive shots from a Colt's Revolver, the gallant Major removed his adversary's five front teeth, and with the sixth took off, as cleanly as with a scalpel, an inch and a half from the end of his nose, the profuse hemorrhage ensuing rendering Mr. JOBSON *hors de combat* for the nonce."

Major Gahagan attended the honorable Company's ball in the evening, when we noticed him in the maze of the dance with lady Emilie Jobson, &c., &c.

From the Calcutta *Evening Journal*, Aug. 9, 1854:—"The duel between the gallant Major Gahagan and the Lord Bishop of Bengal, came off this morning at daylight, and resulted in the Bishop's receiving an ounce ball on the pit of the stomach. On learning the nature of his adversary's wound, the Major wittily remarked that he was much to be pitied, adding that he would have winged the Bishop, but for the fear of making an angel of him prematurely."

Hundreds of similar testimonials to the above may be seen by applying to Major G. O'G. G., at his office.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL FREE CHURCH.—The building lately erected in York-street, between Grove and Barrow-streets, for the new congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Jersey City, will be opened for divine worship with appropriate religious service, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of New-Jersey, on Sunday next, June 10. Divine service will be celebrated at 10½ o'clock A. M., 4 P. M., and 8 in the evening. The Bishop will preach in the morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. MANAN in the afternoon.

Know-Nothing Convention in Philadelphia

"AMERICAN BANQUET."

The "Union Preserved"—Abolitionism Cowed

SPEECH OF MAYOR CONRAD.

Addresses of Kenneth Rayner, of North Carolina, James B. Mason, of Maryland, and E. Z. Andrews, of New-York.

Responses by Almost Five and Upwards of Twenty other Delegates from as many States.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

The grand banquet got up by Mayor CONRAD and his political friends and fellow-citizens in the city of Philadelphia, in honor of the Convention which is now holding its sessions there, and to which its members were severally invited, took place on Thursday evening last, in the large hall in Sansom-street. The occasion created an unusual interest, not only among those more intimately connected with the Convention, either as hosts or guests, but among that numerous and wide-spread class of American citizenry known as quid nunc, but among all those who, having been so long shut out from a knowledge of the internal workings of the new party, looked anxiously forward to these proceedings with the hope that they might be furnished with a clue that should enable them to discover the aims, feelings, arrangements and principles by which that party seeks to characterize itself.

The card of invitation was as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, June 7, 1855.

DEAR SIR—You are cordially invited to attend a "BANQUET," to be given by the Citizens of Philadelphia, at Sansom-street Hall, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Please present this ticket at the door.

Respectfully,

J. M. CONRAD,	JOHN MACKIE,
B. F. GREENINGHAM,	CHAS. D. FREEMAN,
J. L. GOESLER,	E. WAMPOLE,
JOS. WEBB, JR.,	GEO. P. HENSEL,
C. S. PENDARY,	JNO. FRY,
C. M. SNAL,	GEO. S. SHARP,
J. L. GIFFORD,	W. G. FLANIGAN,
	Committee.

For gentlemen not specially invited, the price of admission was $10.

At the hour above-mentioned the ante-rooms and avenues leading to the dining apartment were filled with guests; and at half-past five they were conducted to the tables. The Hall was elegantly decorated. On the southern wall, at the further end of the room, the American flag was curtained over the window-tops, and looped up in the spaces between the window-frames with blue shields dotted with silver stars. At the lower end of the outer side-wall, between two of the windows, was hung a draped portrait purporting to be that of "GEORGE SCHWEIZER, Martyr; N. A. November, 1844," and containing in prominent letters the caution, "Beware of foreign influence." The "martyr" was represented with a book which, lest there should be a mistake as to its identity, was labelled "The Bible." The upper or northern end of the room was similarly decorated, save with the addition that in one corner of the raised platform, occupied by the Chairman and the more prominent guests, was piled a number of muskets and spears with flags, the whole surmounted by a stuffed eagle with outstretched wings, and bearing in front of him the American shield. At right angles to the platform sat apart for the Chairman and the more noted of the gentlemen invited, four long tables were arranged parallel with each other, and placed longitudinally down the floor. About 450 gentlemen occupied seats. The tables were ornamented with patriotic designs in pastry, large candelabra, and immense vases filled with flowers. The viands were of the choicest description and the wines excellent. The whole affair was marked by a display so profuse, and a style of luxury so utterly regardless of cost, that few occasions of a similar public character in this city have exceeded it.

Behind the Chairman's seat in close, and as we should believe, unpleasant contiguity to him, the band was stationed, and performed a few airs during the evening. After the Mayor had taken his place he read the following list of Vice Presidents: Dillon Luther, Henry Simons, Wm. Whitney, Edward Gratz, R. R. Smith, John W. Ryan, A. Homerfelt, E. H. Butler, Joseph B. Myers, B. H. Brewster, W. S. Smith, John J. Tyson.

Messrs. C. GIBBONS, E. H. BUTLER, JOSEPH MYERS, and W. S. SMITH presided, one of them at each of the four tables appropriated by the mass of guests.

About 6½ o'clock the impatience of the assemblage to hear the speeches began to manifest itself by loud tramping of feet and jingling of glasses, which it was attempted to repress by calls of order from the Chairman's table. Eventually silence was restored, and the CHAIRMAN rose, amid loud applause, and said:

MAYOR CONRAD'S SPEECH.

There is a feast before you, to which I contribute no viand, richer than any that you have yet tasted, and in order to enjoy it in proper that you should receive it with decorous silence. Gentlemen—there is a parsimony peculiar to affluence. We have among us today such a wealth of eloquence and patriotism that we are jealous of time, lest it should rob us of some portion of the rich feast that is spread before us. As the banquet that we all have shared was such that an epicure would have lingered over a single delicacy, unwilling to part with it, yet still less willing to linger over it, lest he should lose that which was presented afterward, so in the rich succession of speakers that we have presented to you this evening, you must be content with a more brief entertainment than their merits and your own wishes would warrant. For my own part, my duty is not to speak but to forbear—[applause]—to strike the rock, and invoke the fountains of eloquence from others. Yet a higher law—would that all higher laws were as harmless—[applause]—requires that having been honored with the duties of guiding the festivities on this occasion, I should occupy your attention at least long enough to extend to the strangers—no, they are not strangers, they are the brothers of our country—[applause]—brothers "not in the fashion which the world puts on," but, in the communion of patriotism, "brothers of the heart,"—[renewed applause]—a welcome true as our cause and earnest as our devotion to it. Pennsylvania—and Philadelphia answers, throb for throb, to every pulsation of her loyal heart—Pennsylvania has never known, in relation to her kindred communities, even a momentary sentiment false to the religious patriotism which links her to them. All she has, and all she is, whenever invoked, belongs to the Union. [Enthusiastic applause.] Her valleys are crowded with homes and hearts—[confusion]—ever open to the sons of her sisters and to their friends, and her hills will ever present their iron wealth, with sinewy arms to wield it, to their enemies. [Cheers.] I should be glad—it would be a luxury for me to address you, but I feel that I am encroaching on the duties of hospitality. [Cheers, shouts of "No," and "Go on."] It is, therefore—[pause, and renewed cries of "Go on"] I am a man of many duties. All day I have to sit in judgment upon my fellow citizens, (laughter) and in the night, it seems, my fellow citizens must sit in judgment upon me. [Applause and renewed laughter.] But to-night, I am sorry to say, I find I have another engagement—a lecture at a church, which must be attended to; and it cuts short, accordingly, any remarks that I would desire to make to you. Hereafter, at a later period in the evening, perhaps, without refreshing upon our more eloquent friends from other sections, I would be happy to address you. [Applause.] But this much let me say, that now and ever, here and elsewhere, by word or by act, there is no crisis that can occur in this holy cause in which we are engaged, that I am not prepared to give every energy of my nature to, and to call the Americans who claims that title a traitor and no friend of mine, who hesitates or failures to come up to the full mark of duty. [Loud cheers.]

A VOICE—"Three cheers for Mayor CONRAD." [Enthusiastic cheering.]

We append the conclusion of the Chairman's address, as it was intended we presume to be spoken, and as we find it supplied to the Philadelphia papers. What follows, however, if uttered at all, must have been delivered between 12 and 1 o'clock on Friday (yesterday) morning.

"To meet our brethren of other States, upon any occasion, is esteemed a privilege, but to meet them gathered in such a duty—when, under the shadow of the Hall of Independence, they are engaged in the sacred labors that here employed their fathers, in that are hallowed to every American memory and every American hope—is something more.—It is an exulting joy that must seek expression, not in words, but in the alacrity of our cooperation, and in the fidelity that never has faltered, and never will.

Gentlemen, what a legacy of inestimable privileges, what a trust of noble duties, what a destiny of glorious hopes, did those fathers bequeath to us. For the protection, development and consummation of all this, nothing was needed but their virtues and the favor of that Providence which smiles upon virtue. It was not necessary, it was not well, that the thin and tainted blood of decayed communities should be poured into the pure and vigorous current of our youth and health. Enlarged population was and is here no necessity, and, if of a doubtful character, it is a doubtful good.

Even the tithe, nay, the tenth of a tithe of the years that ripened Rome, was certain to give us a sufficient population without external supplies—a population, too, unequalled in every moral trait—a population drawn from founts lofty and pure as the springs that burst from the the bosom of our Alleghenies—the undefiled children of the compatriots of Washington.

For protection, even against a world in arms, nature gave us defences sufficient; and virtue and valor made them impregnable. What more was wanted? Many a people have achieved liberty, but what people has retained it?

There was an exception here, under such influences, with a people self-protected and protected by a religion that acknowledges no Vicegerent of Him who reigns alone—a people incorrupt and inaccessible to foreign corruption—here liberty would have been immortal—a glory setting only with our last sun, not like that sun, to set forever, but to rise again in the "perfect freedom" which is eternal. When or where else had there, or has there been such a people, such a land, such a Government or such a hope? But even they, the sages and patriots of that illustrious era, as they gazed with pious gratitude upon the destiny which opened before their children, could not suppress the doubt—"can such blessings be upon earth, and be lasting?" How full of those mingled feelings of pride and apprehension are their injunctions to their posterity!

And can we compare the past with the present, and under that earth's greatest and best, the Father Patrie, attained, in regard to foreign influence, his solemn BEWARE! or that JEFFERSON's prophetic spirit prayed for a sea of fire between the old world and the new; or that, one and all, they, the lofty and devoted, the pure, the sage, and now the canonized, enjoined us—(do they not watch over and bless our efforts to obey that injunction?)—to guard, as the fleetest guards her young, our inestimable heritage of virtue, liberty, and independence, from the foreign chains—a thousand fold heavier and more galling than ever—which the old world seeks to wrap around our hearths and hearts, our Senate-houses and our temples, making the land of the free the home of slaves—the honest because willing slaves, and therefore worthy only of fetters.

It is true that they, even they, offered a refuge to the virtuous martyrs of liberty—how could they otherwise? but solely as the house offered by freedom to virtue. They dreamed not of the commerce of emigration—the rival, with its annual half million, of the Slave trade as its worst—with all that is sordid in its motives and fatal in its consequences. But fearfully has that privilege been perverted! How has the portal, thus generously opened, been thronged? not by the excess of overcrowded Europe—for no land is overcrowded—but by sects and sids of hostile policy or unscrupulous commerce at home and abroad, which I need not describe.

But reverting to the times and men of our Revolution, how appalling is the contrast! They left us an united and homogeneous people; now mixed and mottled, our very original is doubted. I observe that the New-York press expresses bitter indignation because the late meeting of the Democracy was not addressed in high Dutch and low Irish; and you remember that KOSSUTH, in his speeches, appealed to his audiences as if they were foreigners—ignoring, upon American soil, the existence of an American people, and that thousands—thank heaven I was not one—waited upon and applauded him.

Nay, so confident was he of the foreign predominance, that he dared to claim the Government and the country for his foreign policy, nor was he rebuked until the spirit of WASHINGTON, entering the noble bosom of a dying American patriot, inspired his prophetic eloquence, and the sordid imposter received, and will, until his dying day, writhe under the fire (holy as that of the altar) which fell from the lips of the illustrious HENRY CLAY.

Our fathers left us religious liberty, unquestioned and unquestionable—a ballot-box venerated as the holy of holies of our freedom—an Union, that knew and feared no foe—and, above all, a public and private virtue that seemed about to realize the loftiest aspirations of man in his moral, religious, political and social condition. Where is that religious liberty? Under the feet of foreign archbishops, the mighty masters of many thousands of voting retainers, and of millions of property held with the dead hand—both ready to be used, at the bidding of a foreign potentate, whenever needed in the war against free education, an open Bible and Protestant liberty.

Where is that Union? Threatened by the violence of factions made violent by strangers who neither know nor love our Constitution nor our people. And, above all, where is that social virtue, which, in the childhood of the elder among us, before prisons and almshouses numbered thousands on thousands of foreigners, shuddered at the darker crimes as a marvel and a horror? Where are the doors unlatched at night, and the streets where the shades of evening brought neither shame nor terror to unprotected innocence? The contrast is a fearful one, and extends to every political and every social interest; and is it strange that a moral degeneracy so rapid—which cannot be native, for no people ever so rotted before they were ripe, no political body ever before fell into corpse-like putrefaction while it retained youth and vitality—should excite our wonder?

"Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer cloud,
Without our special wonder?"

Having wandered so far from our fathers, we would retrace our steps, and at least save what of hope is left to us. Their example—their creed—their virtues—these are our object. They were, in the revolution, forced by the necessities of self-protection, to have recourse to secret organization—so long and so far as the same cause requires it, the same policy is justifiable.

But the time will soon come when every change will be dispelled—when the world will know and admit that we are far from illiberal—far from proscriptive—far from disposed to regard the friends of Protestant liberty among us as other than brothers. Meanwhile our first duty is to our country and her children. When that country is true to herself, she cannot be unjust to any class of men.

To thine own self be true,
And it will follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

The Chairman proposed the first toast, as one which deserved three times three, echoed not only from their voices, but from their hearts, and sustained by every hand that was true to his country:

"The Union."

Which would be answered by their brother, KENNETH RAYNOR, of North Carolina.

Mr. RAYNOR, on rising, was greeted with tumultuous and long-continued applause and cheering, which, but for the exertions of the Chairman, would have apparently degenerated into the utmost confusion.

Mr. RAYNOR began—"Hard indeed"——

A stentorian voice shouted, "Silence!" Several voices—"Hush!"

The clapping of hands, and rattling with knives, forks and glasses, on the table or on the plates, were now renewed with greater violence, if possible, than before.

The Chairman, effectually interposing, said: "Our friends will come to order. It is a pleasing duty they are about to enjoy, and I trust they will manifest their sense of it."

Hereupon, the noise began to subside.

MR. RAYNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. RAYNOR then commenced: That, indeed, is the task imposed upon him as where is responsible the duty of responding to such a sentiment as that of "the Union," around which cluster so many hallowed and heart-stirring associations. The Union! The very word is poetry itself; aye, the poetry of patriotism. What tones so thrilling as to portray its beauties! What heart so full as to appreciate its glories! What brain so capacious as to estimate its value! The Union! The very mention of the word is enough to kindle all the tumults of our troubled nature, to hush all the angry contentions of conflicting interests, to allay all the anxieties of the patriot heart in regard to our country's future. The idea of the Union of these States! How rises the field of contemplation which it opens before the human mind. It grasps within its horizon the most glorious associations of the past—the most intense appreciation of our present blessings, the most intense and anxious hopes as to the future of our country's future. The Union of these States! Why, the very idea carries back the mind to the time when our pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, on Jamestown, and on Roanoke, with their hearts and their souls nerved by strength and vigor, impelled by a determination to avoid persecution and persecutors in religious oppression, they braved all the storms of the ocean, and survived all the privations and perils which were peculiar to a people fleeing from oppression to a desert wilderness. The same idea of the Union comprehends the time, if you glide a little further down the stream of history, when our forefathers, strong with the impressions of the mother country, were united in resistance for the purpose of asserting the political principles which were the birthright of a British subject, and which they supposed had been invaded. This same idea of the Union comprehends the time when that conclave of sages met in this very City—aye, my brethren, within a few hundred yards of the present spot on which we are now congregated; and really, when I allude to that important event in our history—when I feel the stirring associations connected with it—when I feel that I am within sight of the hallowed place, I feel like as Moses did when he beheld the burning bush, that the very ground on which I stand is sacred ground, and that it ought—. [The remainder of the sentence was lost in the burst of applause and prolonged cheering which followed.] Aye, my friends, this idea of the Union carries your mind's eye back to that scene when that conclave of sages, whose hallowed bones now rest in classic soil—when they assembled together, and there pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to make these States free—[tremendous cheering]—that these States were or ought to be free and independent States. It covers associations still more full, even than that. It carries you back to all the battle fields of the Revolution. It covers the sacrifices of our fathers at Bunker's Hill, at Saratoga, at Brandywine, at Guilford, at Camden, where the blood of heroes saddened the soil and watered with the crimson tide that tree of liberty under whose spreading branches we are now reposing in peace and happiness. [Loud cheers.] Yes, my friends, this idea of the Union, which was the result of our fathers' sacrifices, carries you back over the past. It cannot fail to carry back your mind to the sufferings, the sacrifices of our fathers, when that man whose name is hallowed in the hearts and the affections of every lover of his country—as I say, I say, when Bunker's cannon was heard booming across the harbor of Boston—as a time when the patriot's heart struggled with emotions of a thousand when our patriot mothers hunged their babes to their bosoms in despair—that they and their sires WASHINGTON—[vociferous cheering]—WASHINGTON, I say, drew from his side his sword and led the sons of freedom to victory. In contemplating the glories of the past, I cannot ever fail to observe in the foreground of the picture the calm countenance of the illustrious man whom I have alluded, every placid amid the storm, and the strife, and the tumult of battle—that great man, I say, who has come down to history as the greatest, the noblest, the mightiest among the few—those immortal souls "that were not born to die." [Tremendous applause and cheering.] My brethren, this idea of the Union crowns an era in our history no less momentous even than that. I refer to that time when those heir-commissioners assembled for the purpose of framing that glorious Constitution under which we live—when, coming together from all parts of this vast confederacy with conflicting feelings, and representing conflicting interests, they there laid, deep and strong, the foundations of that glorious temple of liberty around whose altar their sons might assemble, and there offer up their sacrifices in peace, friendship and concord. [Cheers.] This word, the Union of these States—that idea, I say, even covers the glorious achievement by our flag during our last war with Great Britain; for it was because the nationality of our country, the equality of rights growing out of national equality, represented by this Union—by the stars and stripes—were violated on the ocean that we drew the sword in that contest. And it was by that contest that national equality was vindicated by the blood of our sacrifices. [Loud cheers.] Let us look to a period still later—a period within the knowledge of all of us—that of our war with Mexico, and we there see that it was under the broad ægis of the Union—the Union so emblazoned over the stars and stripes, that our army marched over hecatombs of the slain to the very walls of Montezuma, and, as the beams of the rising sun shot athwart the western mountains, they first greeted that glorious flag which still was there. [Applause and cheers.] Brethren, this idea of the Union covers the proud position which we now occupy among the nations of the earth. Look at our present position. What is it that has peopled the wilderness? What is it that has whitened for the shrubbery of the wilderness fields of waving grain? What is it that has whitened with the sails of commerce these lakes and rivers, whose shores solitude had brooded for ages? What is it that has carried our literature, our science, our arts, our manufactures, our sons, from the shelving beach of the Atlantic to the bleeding crags of the Pacific? It is the Union of these States. [Loud and prolonged cheering.] It is this Union, where if you travel from one end of our Country to the other, you find people speaking the same language, possessing the same literature, the same laws, the same institutions; where you see the school-house with the Church rising their spires heavenward as you go into the wilderness; where you see commerce, agriculture, and manufactures in every direction; where you see the glorious heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race, the Common Law, distributes its benefits on every hand. Travel, I say, from the Northern lakes to the Southern plains—from the ice-bound regions of the North to the sunny groves of the South—go where you may within the confines of this broad Country, and

"The meanest rill, the mightiest river
Flow mingling with its sister for ever."

[Loud cheers.] Brethren, not only does this idea of the Union cover the glories of the past, and the blessings of the present, but it covers the glorious anticipations of the future. [Renewed cheers.] Let its glories, then, be maintained and preserved. [Vehement cheering, mingled with fierce hisses.] Let American liberty, and American law, and American religion be preserved until—(the remainder of the sentence was drowned in a storm of cheering, hissing, &c., again and again renewed.) Let the camp-fires of freedom be lighted on every hill. Let the stars and the stripes float in triumph on every breeze. [Cheers.] Every heart swells with the poetry of feeling as it contemplates our future destiny. [Loud cheers.] When we shall have performed our duties here, and shall have gone to that country from whose bourne

[illegible] all the various interests and all [illegible] of this country.

[illegible] difficulties that beset [illegible] their blood, cultivated [illegible] and preserved by [illegible] transmission is preserving these institutions for which they suffered so much, and made such great sacrifices to secure to us! [Loud and prolonged cheering.] I would appeal to my brother [illegible] the scenery where sleep the bones of men who fell on Bunker's Hill. [Cheers.] I would appeal to them, who assisted to battle on [illegible] and Brandywine. [Cheers.] I would appeal to those in whose veins flows the same blood that was poured out at Guilford, at Camden, and at Eutaw. [Cheers.] If our fathers stood [illegible] conflict and of peril—if these glorious [illegible] and this glorious Union are the work [illegible] of their devotion to [illegible] to you, by all the blood of [illegible] gone, will you let your [illegible] their blood? [Frantic cheering, hewildering clapping of hands, and the most intense and [illegible] of patriotic excitement [illegible] speaker from proceeding further for [illegible].]

If our fathers from the Northern States, the middle States and the Southern States could meet together in Convention in 1787, and there agree to [illegible] propositions upon the altar of their country, and if they could make for us that glorious Constitution under which we live—I ask you, in God's name, is there not enough of patriotism left; is there not enough devotion to the memory of your fathers left to make you swear to each other that the hallowed [illegible] of their hands shall never be degraded? [Enthusiastic cheering.] My brethren, this is no mere occasion of festivity. It is true we are met together to enjoy the kind hospitality of friendship and the generous greeting of our Pennsylvanian brethren; but yet, if I understand the philosophy of this assemblage, the genius of American liberty is here bending overmuch. [Cheers.] There is a sublimity in the object which brought us to this City. The object of our coming here is no [illegible]. Although there may be many here who may not have entered into the court of the sacred temple; yet I presume there is no one here present who has not, if I may make an illustration by reference to Jewish history—who has not become a "proselyte of the gate," at least. [Applause.] It is useless to disguise the question; and in talking about the Union of these States, a sentiment fills my heart almost to bursting, when I hardly contemplate the possibility of its ever being destroyed. I say it is useless to disguise the question that we have assembled here for a great, a high and a holy purpose. The only question among us is, whether we can bring enough of sacrifice upon the common altar to save those glorious institutions which were bequeathed to us. [Tremendous cheering, and loud applause.] This Sacrifice of the Union, which has been so highly prized here, is only an evidence that we believe that the base possibility of danger to this Union is enough to raise the patriot heart to a determination that, so far as their efforts can avail, this Union shall have no end. [Loud cheers.] Then, my brethren—

The Chairman rising, again addressed the servants, who were as busy as ever, and requested them to take their seats—their places.

Mr. Ravner resumed. Then, my brethren, I appeal to you in earnestness—I appeal to you by those glorious associations of the past, by those glorious associations of the present, by the bright prospect of the future—I appeal to the North by her glorious associations; to the South by her glorious associations—and by the common prosperity of both, that before we leave the city of Philadelphia, we shall have laid the foundations broad and deep, and everlasting, of the preservation of the Union of these States. [The prolonged enthusiasm and unanimous applause with which this sentiment was received is indescribable; some minutes elapsed before the speaker could proceed.] Brethren, what are the labors and what are the sacrifices required of us, compared to those of our fathers? If, with institutions already transmitted to us—if, with a Union which has survived by so a miracle, which gives to the Americans, alone, the proud part in every land, and which, if we do our duty, will secure uninterrupted prosperity to the south, with the inspiring consciousness that he is an American citizen—if this Union has secured these blessings to us—if we consider this Union in reference to the welfare of our posterity—of our sons, in whom our hopes are centered, and our daughters, who are the darlings of our hearts, I say, when we contemplate the sacrifices which our fathers made in giving us a new Government, and in transmitting to us such institutions, in God's name, if we have not patriotism, and wisdom, and consideration enough to preserve these institutions and transmit them to our children as we have received them from our fathers, (I think to say it,) we shall be the basest sons of an illustrious ancestry. [Cheers.] But I will not believe it. I do not believe it. I feel in my heart and in my soul that there is patriotism and conservatism enough in some man in Philadelphia to save this glorious Union. [Loud cheers.] Let us do our duty. Let us make the small sectional sacrifices which may be necessary under the circumstances of this case, to preserve this Union. We then shall have secured our prosperity, thank God. We shall have secured the great principle of religious freedom, and, after having secured these, we shall die with the proud consciousness that owing to our efforts in a great year,

"The Star-spangled Banner flies ever shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Mr. Ravner sat down amid tremendous cheering.

Three cheers were then asked by some one for Mr. Ravner, and were heartily given.

Somebody demanded to know if Massachusetts had anything to say?

Massachusetts declined to reply.

A Voice—Three cheers for the Old North State. [Three stinging cheers followed.]

Another Voice—Three cheers for the Union. The call was responded to with enthusiastic promptitude.

Several Voices were now heard in loud discussion. After numerous calls for order, silence was at length obtained.

The Chairman proposed, and it received applause, the next sentiment:

"America ruled by Americans."

Mr. RICAUD'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. R. Ricaud, of Maryland, rose to respond amid loud cheers. He said: Mr. President, and American Brethren—Upon any other occasion than one like this, I should shrink back from your presence. I come here to-day from the South, a stranger to you all; most of whose countenances were heretofore unknown to me, but in every one of which I recognize a friend and a brother. [Applause.] I come here upon this festive occasion from the South, to greet my American brethren of this great Republic, and my American brothers of the great American Union. [Cheers.] And I feel proud that the gallant old State of Maryland, that stood shoulder to shoulder by the other thirteen States in the Revolution—that one of the signers from Maryland should respond to this national sentiment—"America ruled by Americans."

Mr. President and Brethren: When that sentiment was conceived, we find it is the principle which lies at the foundation of all Government. If this be the sentiment of this be the foundation upon which all Governments rest, if this be the simple idea upon which all Governments rest, if this be the simple corner stone upon which our Government should prosper and grow! [Applause.] How much more should we cherish it, if it be the loyalty of the day. However the sentiment may respond, this is not novelty. Thank God, it has been held as the Fourth day of July, 1776. [Applause.] If there be a principle [illegible] in the hearts of our great forefathers on that day, it is a principle that will in letters of liquid fire, burn in the hearts of their posterity. If there be a principle that [illegible] it must be the principle of liberty, the rights of foreign [illegible]. [Disturbance and cries of "Order."]

The Chairman—The writers are positively forbid to come through the room. If they will mind what they are writing, they will see that they are removed from the room.

The performers then merrily embraced, and the band [illegible] in Jewish haste by the unanimous [illegible] of the guests, hung their heads and [illegible] away to the side tables.

Mr. Ricaud resumed. It was this principle that from the earliest and far over, these Colonies, [illegible] free and independent States, would be ruled and governed by free-born and American citizens. [Cheers.] It is a principle hallowed by all the associations of the past. It is a principle whose sponsors are the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and which was hallowed in the blood that flowed upon every battle-field in the war for liberty. [Applause.]

Mr. President and fellow-citizens, we have, in the year 1855, at this festive board, assembled in the city of Philadelphia, congregated as we are from every portion of this darling, beloved, and holy Union—we have hope—we believe, with my friend from North Carolina here, that there is patriotism enough in our veins—that the blood of the Revolution is unexhausted, and that we can here by our actions show that Americans intend to perpetuate this hallowed principle, that America shall be ruled by Americans. [Loud cheers.] Mr. President, it is a principle which I am free to confess, and which I candidly believe is entertained by the entire American people, and should pervade every part and portion of our Government. I want to see that our executive, our judiciary, our ministerial offices, shall each of them be filled by a native born American citizen. [renewed cheers]—by a man whose first breath was drawn beneath the stripes and stars of our country, and where every principle of education has been instilled beneath its free institutions. I go further. I want to see that our gallant navy, and those gallant ships—especially old "Ironsides"—whom they shall command, shall be native born American citizens. [Cheers, and suppressed laughter.] I want to see that every strip of canvas that shall be spread by them to the breeze shall be raised by native hands—[increasing cheers]—and that the stripes and stars be ever borne in the same hands, and ever raised to the mast-head, and there nailed fast with the motto—"Don't give up the ship." [Cheers.] I want to see them manned by American tars—to see the American flag unfurled to the breeze, fluttering in the very breath of God, from their mast-heads, and below on their decks shall stand the same free men of America—free national Americans. [Applause.] I want to see our gallant army, who by all their struggles of the past have reflected so much glory on our country—I want to see the bulwark of that army borne by American hands. [Applause.] I want to see if the struggle shall come, and our country need your services and my services—that we shall march, shoulder to shoulder, by our brother Americans, commanded by Americans, and if victory crowns our efforts in that struggle, that as Americans we shall exult together; or, that if we die, that flag shall be our shroud in our gallant grave. [Tremendous applause.] I want this nationality to cover us; to surround us, and to protect us everywhere—at home, abroad, in peace, in war.

[The confusion which had been gradually growing among the persons assembled at the lower end of the tables, had now increased to such a pitch that several of the more quietly disposed gentlemen were led, in very emphatic terms, to demand silence, which, after some time, was restored.]

In our foreign negotiations, pursued Mr. Ricaud, in our representation of nationality abroad, I want to see native-born American citizens. [Great cheering.] That trust has been given into foreign hands—[confusion and cries of order]—and I am ashamed to speak of the failure. [Applause.] I would say that neither at Madrid nor elsewhere will I ever believe that our nation should be represented by any other than a native-born American citizen. I want this flag to be reared there by native hands, whether it shall be unfurled upon the more polite shores of England, or on the dark shores of Turkey, or on the shores of Russia—everywhere, anywhere—everywhere where that flag shall be the pledge of nationality. I want its standard-bearer to be an American by birth and in heart, and influenced by American principles. Such a Government, thus administered and thus carried, will be a National American Government. And yet, if so administered, and so carried out, the charge is brought against us that it is selfish and proscriptive. Now, Sir, we stand here as the only bulwark against foreign aggression. This Government exists as the only ark of safety for the oppressed of every nation, and of all climes. But the principle established so many years ago is about to be re-proclaimed, that, however these gentlemen or these persons coming here to enjoy our soil, and to be partakers of American liberty, may be affected by it, a fiat has gone forth, and it will be no further sanctioned at the hands of the American people than it has been already, wherever it has been tried; and that hereafter we will manage our own concerns. [Applause.] Let the broad principles of our freedom and of our liberty extend their protection to all. We say to them, "Come here; enjoy the protection of these laws here; train your children, native to the manner born, in the institutions of this Western liberty; bring them up, train them up, [confusion] and if hereafter they shall become American citizens by law, [increased confusion, and loud cries of "order," they are "native and to the manner born." [Loud altercations and noisy conversations nearly rendered the speaker at this stage inaudible.] But so far as present purposes are concerned, we grant you all these boons of pantection, and independence, and liberty, but we hold out no political rights. On the contrary, we say we intend to grant you no further political rights. [Loud and vehement cheering.] This is the plain thought on which I supposed it would be my duty to address you at this time. I know that in the exercise of your charity towards one, placed as I am, you will listen to me. I wish to say a word or two upon this subject of nationality. [Cheers.] I believe that there is an idea connected with that which is fundamental—an idea, which lies at the very foundation of our movements as Americans, to place our country, one nation, in that position to which it is entitled, and where, I trust, it will remain in the assertion of this influence established to redeem, regenerate, and disenthrall man. All shall rejoice in that which fills our hearts with gratitude to God on this occasion. Some philosopher, he said, had said that the love of country was a natural propensity, and contrary to the wish that the whole family of man should be of one nationality. But this theory had no foundation in truth. It was now strange to talk about the "laws of national existence." Nations were neither accidental nor arbitrary in their existence, but created by divine appointment, and was the result of God's natural laws, as much as families. [To God.] This distinction of race lay deep in the constitution of human society, and could never be thrown out. Put up the Chinese Chinese, should we thereby make an Englishman? Put up the Russian take away the Russian, and make an American because a Turk? Nay! They differences were in race and nature. They lay too deep to be blotted out by any mere change of place or time. They were impressed upon the whole man. They were stamped upon the fundamental laws of human being. They were written in the mind, the heart, and the body of man. [Confusion, and cries of "Order."] He (the speaker) did not know but that he was trespassing. He was pursuing a different course of thought, however, from any that had yet been suggested—believing that after the heart-stirring, soul-thrilling eloquence to which he had been listening, his remarks would probably be a relief. But believing, as he did in his soul, that there was a profound truth lying at the very foundation of their movements—a truth which should be their polar-star in this whole glorious effort for American redemption and American triumph—he had ventured to be a little dull. [Loud cheers, and cries of "Go on."] Nations, he said, had a peculiar character as well as individuals. Nay, language, customs, manners and institutions all proclaimed the power of separate national life. [Here the noise was renewed, and kept up for some time, until repressed by angry vociferations for "Order."] The noblest virtues that could adorn humanity were fruits of national life; and historical instances were adduced (amid much interruption) from the Hebrew nation—and how their prosperity rose or fell, just as they obeyed and disobeyed the virtues of nationality ordered by God himself. Greece and Rome were referred to as exhibiting in the history of their fall, the same truth. And should we now be told that we must throw aside all our distinctive marks of nationality? No. If we would weaken and degrade our nation, it would be by throwing aside our nationality. If our Republic has done anything worthy of historic fame, it was because we had depended on our own energies, and had been animated by a pure American spirit. And if we looked to our prosperity in the future, it must arise from national and American principles. The healthy growth of a nation, must arise from *within*—from a development of the germ—until it becomes a tree. How absurd it would be to nail slabs around a sapling and call that a tree. Equally absurd would it be to bring alien masses together, and to call that a nation. [Loud cheers and cries of "good."] There must be an internal principle of affinity—an internal power of cohesion in order to constitute a nation. If that were wanting we had only a mob and not a nation. A pebble was not a rock; neither was a multitude of men—alien men, brought together into *juste-position* by mere accident, a nation. [Cheers.] What was a nation? Why, a living unity—the parts of which were bound together by the law of a common life. No graft of a tree would bear fruit, unless the sap flowed through its veins—otherwise it was but a dead branch, which the blast of the first tempest would break off, and render unproductive. [Loud cheers.] So it was with every man—(mark the words)—that was joined with a nation; if he did not partake of its life; if he did not drink of its spirit; if he did not become a part of its very organism, he was but a dead branch. [Cheers.] He (the speaker) had thrown out these few ideas, and hoped they would take root and bear fruit in the minds of his audience, as they did in his. This sentiment of nationality had taken root in every heart, and was bringing forth fruit to the honor of man and the glory of God. [Cheers.] Whatever there was that was good or noble in our national character—whatever there was of courage and strength, and lofty patriotism—whatever there was of goodness or grandeur in our institutions had not been brought to us from without. [A voice—"That is true."] We might thus, perhaps, add to our riches and increase our numbers, but we could not, by any such process, give love of country. We could not by any such process give patriotic zeal, and self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of our government. We could not thereby give that national glory which flows from the attachment of the citizens to the institutions of a country growing out of their national predilections and glorious associations with the ancestry of the past, that always had proved to be its honor and its strength. [Cheers.] Whatever else we imported—and we imported, God knows, thousands of things, and more that he wished we did not—but whatever else we imported, we could not import national sentiments. [Loud cheers, shouts, and applause.] National virtues must ever be the product of the soil. [Renewed cheers.] He called on them by all that was calculated to strengthen, adorn, purify, and exalt the institutions they loved and had sworn to protect, to cultivate a national spirit. [Loud cheering.]

Notwithstanding all the influences that had tended to suppress our history thus far, to weaken this national spirit, and to make our land like a Noah's Ark, to contain all kinds of living things—still, thank God, we were a nation. We disowned to be thought only a confused and heterogeneous mass of men—the *debris* of all lands. We denied that we were a mere bundle of dry sticks, bound together by no living tie. We were one people; we had a history; we were bound together by the ties of a common ancestry—of fathers whose memories are honor, in whose deeds we glorify. We felt ourselves to be links in a living and ever-growing chain; along which it was possible for the heart to hasten into the sacred past, and to go downward, in a powerful hope, to a future whose greatness should have no end. We had a country—a native land—which was hallowed by the ashes of our sires. [Disturbance and cries of "Order."] Others have other lands, and he honored the man, whence ever he might come, who stood up for his native land. He took him more warmly to his heart than one who threw off his allegiance lightly, and affected to become, hollowly, an American. [The disorder, which had been gradually increasing, here rose to such a pitch as to render the speaker inaudible at a few paces' distance.]

One of the Vice-Presidents at the further end of the room got up and said: "I have been called upon repeatedly to endeavor to preserve order at this end of the room; but I beg leave to observe that the least order is in the North. We of the South are most orderly, and are ready to hear from the Empire State."

Mr. Andrews (continuing) I have only to say—[confusion; cries of "Order"]—Other lands, he continued, when he was permitted to proceed, might be dear to their children, but this is so to ours—and he was delighted to be called forward by his countrymen that night, who had sworn allegiance to his native Republic—to stand by her to the death. In reference to the question of religious liberty, he proceeded to say that from the commencement of our colonial history to this day, there had been a progressive movement towards the perfect development of the idea of religious liberty [Cheers.] He apologized for the witch-burning in the New England States, and stated his belief that, under the circumstances, there was nothing very wonderful about it. Now, however, under the Constitution of the United States, and under the Constitution of every State in this Union, so far as he was acquainted with it, there was allowed, according to his conception of religious liberty, a perfect illustration and perfect defence of that grand fundamental idea. He had one objection to popery, whether it was called an ecclesiastical or temporal establishment. He knew that there was supposed to exist a distinction between what was termed ecclesiastical popery and the temporal power of the Pope. He did not so understand it. What did popery claim as its great fundamental command? It was this: that the conscience of every living man was subject to the control of the hierarchy. [Vociferous cheers.] That hierarchy culminates in the Pope in his chair in Rome. The hateful project of that system in the United States, under our free government, owned himself acknowledged himself subject to the dictates—of the bull—that—the—

A Voice—The decretals.

Mr. Andrews—Yes, that's the word—the decretals of the Pope in regard to everything that could affect his conscience in every relation of life. [Tremendous cheers, howls and applause.] He cared not whether it was the relation of husband or wife, parent or child, master or servant, ruler or subject, magistrate or citizen, he (the Pope) claimed—and he (Mr. A.) defied contradiction—jurisdiction over all the workings of conscience, affecting those relations and all the duties springing out of them. [Loud cheers.] Now he asked, how could they pretend to harmonize that with the genius of our Government and the genius of our Constitution. He asked how any man, if this were true, could adopt this system, or could support any man who adopted and sanctioned this system for any position of civil authority under the Government of this Union. [Loud cheers.] He (Mr. A.) had already asked the gentleman around him, half-a-dozen times, if he should not stop.

Several Voices—"Go on"—"go on."

He knew, he proceeded to say, that the elasticity of principle manifested, by the representatives of that system in all ages, had been most remarkable. He knew that in the days of the Stuarts, for example, they could march upon rebellion against the powers existing in England, and could at the same time participate with exile, with confiscation, and with death, the Huguenots in France. He knew that while Archbishop Hughes, of New-York, and the Bishop of Maryland, claimed that the genius of that system was in perfect agreement with our system—he knew, whatever they might say, that the Roman, as the habit of the Tiber, on the banks of the Po, and in every Catholic country, where establishment had the power, the stand was taken against all and every dissenter. The American people had only hesitating to be forced on this subject, and he knew that the Protestant element which they wished had a power to give them success in the present attempt, not only for the present, but for all time to come. [Loud applause.]

The Chairman then announced the next sentiment, which would be responded to by Mr. Ringwalt in the North.

Faint calls were heard for Mr. Brooks, but the Chairman insisted on following the prescribed arrangement. The confusion increased; everybody seemed trying to shout louder than his neighbor. The Chairman, in a most emphatic tone, ordered silence, after which the noise gradually abated.

Mr. Ringwalt, instead of responding, said he would yield to Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, of whom he spoke flatteringly.

Mr. Prentice, it was discovered, was not in the room. His health, however, was drunk with three cheers.

The duty of replying to the sentiment devolved finally upon Mr. Jubapa Crane of Virginia, who began, amid much confusion, to make a slang-whanging harangue against the Virginia Democracy, and contended that the whole moral triumph was with the Know-Nothings. While speaking of Mr. Wise, some candid and enthusiastic gentleman near the speaker declared, with a marked earnestness, that Wise was "a d—d rascal." Mr. Crane immediately denied the statement, and expressed his good opinion of Mr. Wise's character as a gentleman, amid some expressions of approval. He sat down at length, after a somewhat lengthened and affective speech, amid much noise and disorder.

The Chairman then read, amid much cheering, a note of which the following is a copy:

"The ladies connected with table No. 12, of 'The Floral Fair for the Benefit of the Northern Home for Friendless Children,' beg the acceptance by the gentlemen of the American Banquet, of the accompanying cake, as a token of their appreciation of, and sympathy for American policy and American principles.

Concert Hall, June 7, 1855.

The patriotic donors of the pound-cake were rewarded, after the reading of their missive, by a round of cheers.

The Chairman, after the noise had subsided, announced that, in compliance with the alphabetic arrangement that had been made with regard to the addresses that were to be delivered on the part of the thirty-one States, he would first call on

ARKANSAS,

which was to be spoken for by Albert Pike.

Mr. Pike, on mounting the table, was received with enthusiastic and long, continued, cheering. Several ineffectual attempts were made to procure order. After some time the noise was got under, and Mr. Pike proceeded, as well as our reporter could hear him, as follows:

ALBERT PIKE'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen: The State from which I come is one of those rude, wild States in the backwoods, for which, so far as her numbers and wealth, and influence in this confederacy go, but little can be said. I am therefore perfectly satisfied with the space of five minutes allowed to me, within which to speak. We have with us in the backwoods an instinct that we are all Americans. [Cheers.] And we have an idea in our backwoods that he who is born in America—born under an American sun—is a little better, and a little nobler man, than one born anywhere else. [Loud cheers.] I recognize, Mr. President, your own "pride of earth," and I dare to tell you here that, proud as you may be of having been born in Pennsylvania, I feel myself a little better than any of you, because I was born in the good old State of Massachusetts. [Loud cheers.] Sir, I know it is the fashion now to talk about the accident of birth; but let me tell you that we in the back woods, are not universal philanthrophists nor metaphysicians. We don't go to the back of the truths which are the springs of human action. No wise statesman ever did. Long essays and lucubrations upon those springs of action that govern the human race, have never done good in the history of the world, and never will. We feel by instinct, and we are proud to feel that it is a merit in us, to have been borne upon this soil of ours. [Applause.] When the great Emperor of the French said to his army in Egypt, "from the summit of the pyramids forty centuries look down upon you," to whom did he address that speech? Was it that the pyramids were there hoary with forty centuries of age? No, it was that he addressed that speech to Frenchmen. And it was because they were Frenchmen that they carried the "eagles" of France over the face of half the civilized world. It was because an Englishman delighted to know he was an Englishman that the sound of the British drum had been heard all over the world. I say, therefore, to you, Americans, for your country! [Cheers.] You may utter long philosophical disquisitions as to the equality of the human family. You may tell me as much as you please that he who comes to this country from choice is more deserving of credit than he who is born here by necessity. I tell you, Sir, I go upon the principle which has made the English aristocracy the great bulwark of that nation: pride of blood—a principle which has governed the human race from the beginning of the world. [Cheers.] I am proud of my own old Anglo-Saxon blood. [Cries of "Good."] And if I had been born of that good old stock that first established New-York, or Pennsylvania, I would have been proud of my German or my Holland blood. Let every man be proud of his own blood, and his own country. That is the feeling that God has inspired us with, and it must be right because He has planted it there. [Cheers.] That feeling has won all the great battles of the world. That feeling that we, on account of our own birth and our own ancestry, are better than any one else—prejudice as you may call it, and wrong as you may call it—would if destroyed, be the destruction of the main-spring of human improvement. The people care nothing about your theories. It is enough for them if they are born American citizens, and that being so, they believe the world does not hold their equals. [Applause.] I hope I won't be allowed to transgress my five minutes. [Cries of "Go on, go on."] The fates of nations are not to be decided by speeches at the dinner table here or somewhere else; for I don't know exactly what is going on elsewhere. There are parts, I know, of the United States met together, or will meet by and by. I don't say anything about what is going on. But we have come together here, 150 or 200 gentlemen, or we will come together by and by. We will meet, or we have met, or we are about to meet somewhere. [Laughter.] And wherever we have met, or are going to meet—we or anybody else answering to the name of native-born American citizens—to consult for the common welfare of the country, the little State that I represent will consult with her older and her wiser sisters for the common weal, and there she will never utter through the mouth of one of her sons one single word that will wound the sensibilities or excite a feeling of hostility in any other man. [Cheers.] But she will endeavor to speak words of peace, and be always ready to believe that the errors and excesses of those who have met together to consult for the common weal are but the excesses of patriotism, taking, perhaps, a wrong direction. [Cheers.] If you will present us a platform upon which every citizen of this Union can stand firmly planted, we will help to build it with you, and stick by it as long as a single inch of it remains together. And I hope the day will never come when any native born citizen of this Union, North or South, East or West, will ever fail to feel it as a patent of nobility stamped upon him by the divine hand of his Creator, that he has had the happiness to be born on American soil, and of American parents. [Loud applause.]

Mr. G. L. Stewart responded briefly for Alabama.

Connecticut was called on, but Mr. Seerry, the delegate appointed to reply for her, did not present himself.

Mr. Matthews briefly acknowled the call for California. He praised Gov. Gardiner for having stemmed the tide of fanaticism in Massachusetts, and called on Massachusetts.

Loud cries were heard for Gov. Gardiner and Massachusetts, but no response was made.

Mr. Smyrness spoke for Delaware—Delaware was the first State, he said, to sign the Constitution; and he thought she would be the last to ignore it. He would not take the time of the Convention by speaking in reference to the triumph of American principles in his State, but would call on Massachusetts to define her position.

The Chairman called on Florida to answer.

Major William Wallace McCall, whose father, he said, was a Scotchman, and he had very much the air of one himself, responded on behalf of Florida.

Mr. Fox answered for Georgia at considerable length.

Gov. Colby replied on behalf of New-Hampshire. He was a New-Hampshire man. He stood here for the North, fearless to meet anything that that ever made, that would go to injure any man in any section of the Union. He should look with contempt on any man who should attempt to disassociate the Union. He dared any man to dissolve the Union. If they made such an attempt the people would soon decide in

Mr. Jennings, who represented Illinois, was not an old man, but he was old enough to have been sacrificed and immolated on the altar of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. [Applause]—and he was accordingly treating himself to a consolatory Union-saving. Mr. Isaac Toucher, Dentist, Winchester, Ind. He was no politician, he confessed; and he believed it was in the power of no man to effect a dissolution of the Union; it must, it should, and it would stand. His grandfather was born in Connecticut; his father was born in Virginia; he was born in Vermont; his wife was born in Virginia; he, himself, since he was a Sucker, and his children were brought up in Illinois; and he was justified in saying, therefore, that he had an extensive interest in these States and in their union. Illinois, he was sure, would ever be true to the principles of the Union and the Constitution. Indiana, Iowa and New-Jersey, were silent.

Mr. Rieke replied on behalf of Kentucky.

F. D. Allen appeared as the representative of the pocket district of Indiana, and, like all the preceding speakers, spoke for the Union.

Mr. Bunce responded for Louisiana.

Maine was not heard from.

Massachusetts now being in order, was vociferously called for. "Gardiner, "Gardiner," was the cry.

No Gardiner appeared, however.

Mr. Ely mounted the table as one of her delegates. He said that he did not know that he had a right to speak, but he felt proud that in his veins ran the blood of old Elder Brewster, who landed on Plymouth Rock from the *Mayflower*. After an eloquent vindication of Massachusetts and her institutions, he said the heart of the Bay State was right. The doctors were in consultation over "Sam," and it was to be hoped they would not emasculate him. Massachusetts, at all events, could stand alone, and yet she could not stand alone. She wants her sister States to help her. He eulogized the Bible, the Meeting House and Common Schools, as the three great principles of Massachusetts greatness, social and political.

Mr. J. H. Orr replied for Maryland, which, he contended, was never a Catholic State. He quoted history.

Michigan replied not.

Mississippi was next called, but there was no response.

Mr. Harris responded on behalf of Missouri. His State was faithful to the Union; her entrance had endangered it, but she would sustain the compact. There was a saying out in his part of the world, that

"There was thunder in the cloud, lightning in the sky, and Samuel standing in behind them."

The ancestors of the people there had fought for American liberty, and the present generation would maintain it. In conclusion, Mr. Harris promised to carry the State at the next election by a heavy majority.

Mr. Mallory spoke for New-York. He had come to Philadelphia for the purpose of establishing a platform upon which every American could plant himself. He would make the Constitution the corner-stone of the fabric. Plymouth Rock, free speech and a free press would furnish the superstructure, and he would put the open Bible and free schools as the cap-stone. The speaker alluded to the efforts of Bishop Hughes to expel the Bible from the public schools, and wound up by a warm vindication of the Union-saving principle.

Mr. Hauton replied on the part of North Carolina.

Ohio was called for by the company with all the possible variations of which that musical noun is capable. O-hi-o! O-hi-o! O-hi-o! O-h-hi-o! &c., &c.

After awhile Mr F. F. Ford rose to reply. Mr. F. did not care about the talk concerning Slavery in the South, nor did he care for what gentlemen had termed instincts. The people in the South might, if they thought proper, buy and sell slaves; and the people in the East might sell wooden nutmegs and basswood pumpkin seeds. It was a question of instinct with one and of *sentiment* with the other. The speaker had never heard of a dissolution of the Union out on his little farm in Ohio. He was a firm believer in the perpetuity of the Union, and couldn't be coaxed to believe in its dissolution.

In Ohio the people were all right on the "Goose question." They would give the right ticket heavy majorities there. For his own part, he had got tired of the "rich Irish brogue and sweet German accent." He was tired too of Popery; he judged the tree by its fruits—in Ohio its votaries filled the almshouses and jails. He wanted a reformation in the General Government; and he denounced the present Administration as imbecile and unprincipled. The speaker did not like Slavery, but he was not prepared to meddle with it where it exists, nor did he want it to meddle with us.

Mr. Lamberton responded for Pennsylvania.

Mr. Knight performed the same services for Rhode-Island.

C. J. Russell pledged South Carolina to constitutional States' Rights test, and then the Union—*esto perpetua*.

Major McCall answered as the only delegate from Texas.

Governor Brown represented the sentiment of Tennessee in a somewhat protracted address, the gist of which coincided with that of most of the other speakers.

Mr. Butler arose to speak for Virginia, but at this stage of the proceedings, it being past 12 o'clock, our Reporter was obliged to leave.

Another Know-Nothing Cat Let Out of the Bag.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* of the 6th inst., lets out the following secrets, which may be interesting to the Philadelphians at the present time:

"WHAT"—"FIDELITY"—THIRD DEGREE.

The above are the "pass words" to the Know-Nothing State Convention now in session in this city. By means of these our special reporter was enabled yesterday to enter within the "inner temple" and note the doings and sayings of these dark lantern gentry. We also have the grip of the "Third Degree," which consists in shaking hands by passing the three first fingers beyond the palm on to the wrist of the brother, then withdrawing the same to the gripping only of the fore finger. The salute of the Third Degree is to grasp the lappel of your coat with the right hand, clasping only with the thumb and little finger, throwing the three first fingers forward. It is answered by the person saluted going through the same evolutions with the left hand.

The pass words to this Third Degree are as follows: You rap an alarm at the first door. The door keeper responds by opening the door or wicket. The applicant says "u." The sentry responds "ni." The applicant answers "on," which being produced in full is u-n-i-on. The applicant is then admitted into the first room. He then approaches the second sentry, gives his name and Council to which he belongs, and in connection with the Quarterly pass word gives the word "safe," which makes the "*Union Safe!*"

THIRD DEGREE OBLIGATION.

You, and each of you, of your own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, with your hands joined in token of this fraternal affection which should ever bind together the States of this Union—forming a ring, in token of your determination that, so far as your efforts can avail, this Union shall have no end—do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that you will not, under any circumstances disclose in any manner, nor suffer it to be done by your power to prevent it, the sacred signs, pass words, or other marks of this Degree, except to those to whom you prove on trial to be brothers of the same Degree, or in open Council for the purpose of instruction; that you do hereby solemnly declare your devotion to the Union of these States; that in the discharge of your duties as American citizens, you will uphold, maintain and defend it; that you will discourage and discountenance any and every attempt coming from any and every quarter, to destroy, or subvert it, or to weaken its bonds, and that you will use your influence, so far as in your power, in endeavoring to procure an amicable and equitable adjustment of all political discontents or differences which may threaten its injury or overthrow.

You do further promise and swear (or affirm) that you will not vote for any one for any office of honor, or profit or trust, of a political character, whom you know or believe to be in favor of a dissolution of the Union of these States, or who is endeavoring to produce that result; that you will vote for, and support *for all political offices, Third, or Union Degree members of this Order in preference to all others*; that if it may be done consistently with the Constitution and laws of the land, you will, when appointed to any official station, which may confer on you the power to do so, *remove from office or place all persons whom you know or believe to be in favor of a dissolution of the Union*, or who are endeavoring to produce that result; and that you will in no case appoint such persons to any political office or place whatever. All this you promise and swear (or affirm) upon your honor as American citizens and friends of the American Union, to sustain and abide by without any hesitancy or mental reservation whatever. You also promise and swear (or affirm) that this, and all other obligations which you may have previously taken in this Order, shall rest on you heavily and binding. To all this, you pledge your lives, your fortunes, and your sacred honors. So help you God, and keep you steadfast.

None but Third Degree members were admitted yesterday. A committee of twenty-one, one from each Congressional District, was appointed to report this morning upon platforms, principles, etc., etc. Every little nonsense was done except to lend, wind and receive a long report from the President, Mr. Broome, and also the Treasurer's Report, Mr. E. Y. Rennie. The Treasurer reports 1150 Councils in the State, and a material accession of 40,000 probably since last fall, paying members. To-day's proceedings will be highly interesting, and we shall endeavor to lay a full report before our readers.

P. S.—To-day Second Degree members were admitted. The Committee of twenty-one through a sub-committee of five reported a platform of principles, adopting in the main, the principles of the "Know Somethings." They insist upon Protestant foreigners being twenty-one years in this country before admitted to full communion with this "Holy Order." Hon. L. D. Campbell was present this morning, and made a compromise "God and Liberty" speech. The platform fixed by the Executive Committee, which met here on Saturday last, and sent on to the National Convention for approval, has been rejected. The Council is still in session.

Foreign Extracts.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* writes: I have reason to believe that the French Government is about, either officially or semi-officially, to contradict the report that the recall of the expedition to Kertch proceeded upon a misunderstanding of a telegraphic dispatch. According to information, which I have no doubt is in the main correct, a new plan of campaign, suggested by General Pelissier and approved of by the Emperor, renders the immediate occupation of Kertch comparatively unimportant. It is probable that at this very moment the allied armies are carrying into effect against the Russians a manœuvre similar to that which they attempted against us at Inkerman. A general attack upon their positions on the Tchernaya river will doubtless be reported by telegraph within a very few days. The following is a closely approximative estimate of the allied forces now in the Crimea: 120,000 French, 30,000 English, 15,000 Sardinians, 30,000 Turks, and 10,000 Egyptians—in all, 210,000 men. It is considered that 90,000 men will abundantly suffice to hold the trenches before Sebastopol, and the remaining 120,000, besides reinforcements, are likely to be employed during the Summer to scour the Crimea. The latest Government accounts state that the amount of the Russian force in the Peninsula is much less than has been supposed.

A letter from Vienna, of the 17th, in Veye's Gazette of Berlin, says: The plenipotentiaries have resumed within the last few days their conferences with Baron de Hess, and it is said that the subject under discussion has been the route which the French troops are to take in order to reach Austria. It is thought in diplomatic circles that the Grand Duke of Baden would not oppose the passage of the French troops through his territory; and they might then cross the Lake of Constance, and so arrive without difficulty in the very heart of Austria. Baron de Bourqueney had yesterday a long conference with Count Boul, in which the address of the Poles at Paris to the Emperor of the French was spoken of. Austria has not made any representation or complaint on the subject, but the French Government has taken the initiative, and given such explanations as to completely deprive the publication of that document in the *Moniteur* of the character of a demonstration against Austria.

A letter from Marseilles says: "The activity displayed in this port remains unabated. The great part of artillery which has been of late lying on the quay, is being placed on board the *Great Republic* and the *Queen of Clippers*, by means of a beautiful apparatus moved by steam, which first raises every piece, whatever may be its weight, to the deck of the vessel, and then lowers it into the hold with an exactitude truly marvelous. Crowds of persons assemble each day to witness this curious operation. Projectiles are also being embarked in prodigious quantities, as well as gunpowder and other *matériel* of war. The English steamer *Colcutta* and the steamer *Cagliari* have arrived here, and are about to take troops and horses on board. The *Arabia*, English steamer, is to do the same, and the *Mechanic* has nearly completed her cargo of gunpowder. Eleven other vessels are at present busily employed in taking on board various articles for the army."

Lord Lansdowne said the other evening in the House of Peers that the Russian loss since the commencement of the war had been 247,000 men. The following are further details:—In the month of January last a report was presented to the Emperor Nicholas, stating the loss of the army at 157,000 men, including those who died under the severity of the long marches and of sickness. A new report was presented to the Emperor Alexander in April, fixing the total loss of the army to March 31 at 250,000. In this report especial stress was laid on the effects of the marches, and some disastrous incidents were particularized. It was stated that an entire company had perished under the snows between Odessa and Perekop, and another between St. Petersburg and the South. An entire battery had been lost in the same manner, with the men and horses. The guns were found after the thaw, and are now in use.

Upwards of 100 of the bodies of the unfortunate persons who perished in the *Jeka* have been recovered at St. Kevorne, and have all been interred. The greater part of these were taken up by dredging. The whole of the passengers saved have now returned to their respective homes. An extraordinary and melancholy circumstance in connection with this sad disaster is related. A respectable man of South Molton, in the south of Devon, named Pincombe, with his wife and six children, were passengers in the *Jeka*, and all of them perished. It appears that Mr

ARRIVAL OF THREE MILL. DOLLARS.

$300,000 in Specie on Freight.

INTERESTING FROM THE ISTHMUS.

Later from South America and Australia.

Steamer *Illinois*, JAMES MCKINSTRY, U. S. Navy, commander, sailed from New-York for Aspinwall and Kingston May 26 at 2½ o'clock P. M., arrived at Kingston 27th ult. at 9 o'clock P. M., sailed thence 28th ult. at 9½ o'clock A. M., arrived at Aspinwall 30th ult. at 7 o'clock P. M., sailed again for New-York May 31, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Steamer *El Dorado*, J. F. SOMERCOE, U. S. Navy, commander, sailed from Aspinwall for Boston May 30, at 8 o'clock P. M., with the mails and passengers for New-Orleans. At 6:30 A. M. the instant, exchanged signals with bark, Chaves, bound to the continent.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Panama* sailed from San Francisco May 16, at 6 o'clock P. M., with the U. S. Mails and $302,800 00 in Treasure, arrived at Acapulco 23d May, 4 P. M., and sailed again for Panama 9 o'clock same day, and arrived at that port 29th May, 8 o'clock P. M.

There has not been a single case of sickness of any description among the passengers since leaving San Francisco.

We are indebted to W. E. HULL, purser of the *Illinois*, for late papers.

Treasure List of Steamer Illinois.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.			
Bank of America	$11,000	Order	$41,000
Drexel & Co.	6,000	E. Patrick	1,512
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	2,000	E. Pfister & Co.	2,000
Ellis, Leeds & Co.	2,000	Pacific Bank, N. Y.	10,000
John Dunscomb & Co.	4,000	J. W. Riley	4,500
Wm. Hoge & Co.	40,000	Reed & Wells	3,775
W. S. Maxwell & Sons	2,000	John Simmons	2,000
Henry Meiggs	10,000	Henry Meiggs	2,000
Hutchet & Co.	2,000	Thomas & Tapscott	2,000
A. T. Hallock	3,000	J. L. Taylor	10,100
Wm. Hall, jr.	2,000	Trenchard & Co.	1,000
Lyons, Nichols & Co.	12,000	G. B. Upton	2,000
John M. Wright	10,000	John Wright & Co.	1,000
Hayes & Brooks	2,000	Wright & Sons	21,000
Louis Neghaus	2,000	J. B. Wear	2,615
Peter Hagler	4,000	Wells, Fargo & Co.	10,770
Olyphant & Sons	1,000		
		Total	$402,500
FROM ASPINWALL.			
Everett & Brown			2,500
Total bank			$404,500

A Trip to Aspinwall.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ASPINWALL, New-Granada, May 30, 1855.

What a little world is a California steamer—at sea—carrying California-bound passengers! Your correspondent has just landed from the steamer *Illinois*, on his way to Peru, the land of the Incas, and the scene of so much that is interesting in the history of the American continent. We have had a delightful passage, "barring" the sea-sickness, and our seven or eight hundred fellow-travelers are all in excellent health and spirits. For much of this we are doubtless indebted to the excellent arrangements made for the health and comfort of passengers by this line, and to the constant care and attention we have received from the officers of the steamer, one and all. Capt. MCKINSTRY especially is deserving our hearty thanks. Not only is he a thorough sailor, but there is no detail of the duty of a commander too small for his individual care and supervision—nothing relating to the comfort of the passengers committed to his charge, which fails to receive his personal attention. Purser HULL, also, to whom the New-York Press has been an often debtor, during four or five years past, for packages of California news, is just as much a favorite with the traveling public as ever, and well deserves to be.

I said a California ship is a little world. And so it is, if a congregation of all sorts of people can be designated thus, properly. We not only meet all sorts of people on these craft, but may learn a little of almost everything from them. I certainly did not suppose I should be called upon to write you "Washington News" from this distant point; yet such is the case. I learn from a source which I cannot doubt, that the instructions to Minister DODGE, written of course since the *expose* of the Ostend affair, are very decidedly in the Ostend vein, and quite the opposite of Secretary MARCY's reply to the Ostend Report. These instructions were written by order of the President, and by Mr. MARCY himself. The position of the Secretary of State on this question is certainly very humiliating, compelled as he is to write instructions to a foreign Minister directly in the teeth of views upon which he has been so recently, so distinctly and so publicly commented. His record at some day will be found a queer medley. The last of the Ostend Conference is not yet. If it is reached without a disruption of the Cabinet, the occasion for surprise will be great, indeed—that's all.

There is much I had intended to write you by this opportunity, which must be deferred until I have more time than now, and especially in relation to scenes at Kingston, Jamaica, where we called on Sunday last, and in reference to the gross impositions to which California-bound passengers are subjected in your City, through the agency of self-appointed runners for the steamer lines. Severe cases in which fellow passengers were swindled most shamefully by these scoundrels, have called my attention to the fact that a system of most unblushing villainy is daily practiced upon the unsuspecting, through the medium of pretended officers of the Steamship Companies, into which the passengers are inveigled, and charged in some cases three times as much for passage tickets as the regular rates of the Company. The swindler, having got the money out of the passenger, goes to the steamer office, purchases a genuine ticket, fills in the name of his victim, and pockets the difference between the regular rate of fare and the sum which he has got out of the passenger.

It will be seen that this is a species of "lawful" rascality, and therefore cannot be checked by resort to the criminal courts. The swindlers are always "polished gentlemen," very polite, and exceedingly persuasive. Their offices are fitted up in luxurious style, and well calculated to deceive. There is but one way in which the public can be sure of escaping the rascals,—and that is by remembering that the only office of the Steamer Company is at the corner of West and Warren streets, and tickets purchased elsewhere are certainly purchased of the swindlers. The press of the country over will do well to pass this caution around, and so help to break up a system of fraud which has been too long and too remarkably successful. In my next I will give you some additional facts upon this subject, calculated to show how scoundrels are the wretches engaged in this most nefarious business.

I have just conversed with Capt. LENZ, of the Pacific steamer *Sonora*, who informs me that the *Golden Age* has been got safely off the shoal where she was beached two or three weeks ago, and that she is now at Panama, repairing, and will be good as new within a few days. This will be pleasant news not only to the Steamer Company, but to the numerous friends of Capt. WATKINS, the popular commander of the *Age*.

Among our passengers by the *Illinois* were two hundred raw recruits, belonging to the 4th Infantry, on their way to California and Oregon, under command of Major PRINCE. While at sea, several days since, when one of their number was tied up to the rigging, in punishment for a glaring breach of discipline, some twenty-five or thirty of his comrades went upon the harricane deck for the purpose of releasing him in defiance of his officers. Captain MCKINSTRY's order to them to go below was not heeded at first, and for a few moments we had a somewhat exciting scene—the undisciplined troops displaying a decidedly mutinous spirit. Serious difficulty, however, was avoided by prompt and decisive measures on the part of Major PRINCE and the Captain; several of the most disorderly were placed in irons, and the rest were not long in bringing the matter to the right state of an affair, and gave no further cause for disagreeable consideration.

We learn we might say that the British Mail steamer *Lune*, plying between Panama and the Southern ports, has been detained, and sails from the former place to-morrow evening. We leave for Panama in the morning train to-morrow; and at night I hope to be again at sea on my way to Callao. If opportunity offers, and seasickness (ugh!) does not prevent, I will endeavor to send you some jottings by the way. S.

THE ISTHMUS.

From the Aspinwall Courier, May 31.

The local incidents of the past fortnight, which come within our province of chronicling, are not numerous. The work on the Railroad has been carried on as usual, and though considerable rains have prevented constant working, no real damage has ensued to the Road in consequence. The plan of running trains only one way each day, has secured time and facilities for accomplishing much work that was necessary, and we hope it will be continued for a considerable time longer. We have several times passed over the Road at portions of it, and not in one instance without observing changes or additions for the better, though none, to the casual observer, would appear but trifling. Since the last steamer, some twenty tons of Mexican silver has been shipped over the Railroad.

The city of Panama has been somewhat enlivened of late by the works of the Railroad Company there, the deposit, wharf, &c., and Taboga has been revived by the labor necessarily consequent upon the repairs of the *Golden Age*. This noble steamer was afloat on the 22d, and she is being prepared by cleansing for an immediate trip to San Francisco. She is said to be in perfectly safe and good condition.

Our city is being rapidly transformed by changes and increase in the hotels, and improvement and extent of the streets. The railroad track upon B-street is being rapidly regraded, and the street alongside paved and handed.

MEXICO.

We have received files of *El Restaurador de la Libertad*, the organ of ALVAREZ, published in *Acapulco*, on the western coast of *Mexico*. It gives us no news, though it speaks in general and sufficiently grandiloquent terms of "the brilliant success of the Revolutionary arms and the progress of the campaign in the departments of Mexico, Guerrero and Michuacan." The *Restaurador* again prophesies the ultimate triumph of the Revolution in a brief space of time. ALVAREZ—no doubt for want of something better to do—has been amusing himself by issuing some of his stereotyped addresses, manifestoes and pronunciamentos. He has also issued a decree, permitting foreigners and natives to work the gold mines said to be discovered in the district of Ajuchitlan, in the Department of Guerrero. Few people, we imagine, would immigrate to the western coast of Mexico in search of gold on the faith of one of ALVAREZ's "decrees."

SOUTH AMERICA.

Chili.

From El Mercurio de Valparaiso, Apr. 22.

We are happy to open our review, with the assurance that peace continues in all our borders. Let not the repetition of this phrase, with some pride on our part, be thought strange, since our case is the exception and not the rule for South America, when we say this *Republic* is in the enjoyment of most complete peace.

The elections of city and town officers have been held; more public interest has been shown in them than was manifested in the election of deputies to Congress and Senatorial electors. The most perfect order has prevailed. We are pleased in this augmented interest taken in the choice of local authorities.

The elections of Senators and deputies have resulted in overwhelming majorities for the Government party. Several young men of talent are now for the first time to come into public life, taking part in the labors of the next Congress. This will assemble on the 1st of June. Many important questions are to come before it. Among these we may mention the bill to charter a bank for Valparaiso; others to provide improved primary instruction, to regulate municipal taxes, to sell vacant lands, to regulate the navy, and to favor industrial enterprises. Perhaps the question may come up regarding the anti-economical export tax on metals.

A step forward has been taken in regard to the education of the masses in the useful arts, in the establishment of another school of arts and trades, which the Government has ordered, in Talca, like that in the capital, that has given such excellent results. For this purpose JULIO JAREZ has been appointed to go to Talca, and superintend its foundation.

Another scheme of great value for the commercial interests of this port is the proposal of Mr. JOHN STEVENSON to construct a dry dock, capable of taking out a vessel of 4000 tons. The beautiful model of this work has for some days been exhibited in the Exchange and we are confident will ere long be carried into effect.

After the first of July no money will be current in this country but that of a decimal system.

In gathering in the old money some difficulties have arisen, from a misunderstanding of the decree on the subject; hence the department has issued a circular, for facilitating the exchange, and meeting the just demands of the holders of the old money. This circular has given general satisfaction.

We are sorry to relate the failure of the telegraph enterprise between this city and Santiago. The stock is a total loss. The residue, of fixtures and materials, is to be sold at public auction. However, the Government has ordered a new apparatus from Europe, and persons to manage it on the English plan. This is to be set up between Valparaiso and Santiago, and soon between other points of the republic.

A disaster lately occurred on our coast, three hundred miles from Calderas. The English bark *Shamrock*, with a valuable cargo of copper and ores, was abandoned by the crew, in 26° 30' South latitude, and 77° West longitude, leaking unmanageably. She went down just after the crew left her, while they were within sight of her. They lost everything. The cargo was worth about $200,000.

Business has not been very animated of late. One failure of slight importance has occurred. The news, however, from Australia has been highly satisfactory for our market. Chile flour was selling in Melbourne, March 19, at £43 and £44 sterling the ton, and other grains at rates equally favorable. The probability was in favor of still improved prices. Good profits have been obtained by those who have made shipments in that direction.

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO VALPARAISO.—On the evening of the 26th inst. His Excellency, the President of the Republic, arrived in this town, accompanied by the Minister of Finance. This visit, which has not been previously announced, has for its object, to impulse the Custom House and Railroad works, and to remove the obstacles which at present delay their progress. For that purpose he will pass over the points the Road is to run through, and return to the Capital by the declivity of Dormida. At the same time His Excellency will study other improvements of sufficient importance, which the rich spots where he is to pass, might claim.

The President makes his voyage without attendance nor military escort, doubtless to evitate public demonstrations which would distract his attention from the important objects which he has in view.

COAL.—The exportation of coal from Lota and Coronel in the month of February amounted to 15,000 tons, valued at 5 50 per ton.

THE STEAMER TO LOTA.—It is rumored that the Panama steamers will discontinue their trips to Lota for coal, and that the deposit will be maintained at Calderas.

Bolivia.

This Republic continues in its policy of isolation. Peace appears reestablished with Peru, and consequently free communication between the two countries.

The electoral colleges have been convoked for nominating a President of the Republic, and, notwithstanding the obstacles offered by the Constitution, it is said that BELZU may be reelected. The candidacy of SANTA CRUZ is opposed, almost unanimously by the Government press, which seeks to prejudice the people against that General. General BELZU had arrived at Tacna, but as yet had not ventured to enter Bolivia.

We have not seen the document itself, but it is currently reported that BELZU has issued a decree forbidding, without a previous permit from the Executive, who shall have full power to grant or withhold it, according to circumstances. Such a measure could not to be endorsed by Governments in friendly relations with Bolivia, even though it be, under the guarantee of mutual good feeling observed between nations whose civilization recognizes a common origin.

Peru.

Still Peru is occupied with the thorny question of its political organization; meanwhile, until the Convention meets, which has been convoked for June next, and which is now in process of election, the Provisional Government exercises an unlimited dictatorship.

Our dates from Lima are to the 12th inst. The most important decrees then issued were the following:

An order that vessels coming to load guano may be dispatched in the port of Pisco, without necessity of touching at Callao.

Another giving preference to the heads of the revolution over those of the anterior consolidation.

Another taking off the export tax from silver (pina.)

And another restoring to DOMINGO ELIAS the contract he held for loading guano, of which the former Government deprived him; and also ordering that he be paid the amount stipulated for each ton extracted during the suspension of the contract.

The remaining decrees relate to internal affairs.

AUSTRALIA.

We have received full files of Sydney papers to the 22d of March, but beyond the summary of Australian news that we have already published, we find nothing of interest to the American reader.

In Melbourne gold was firm at £3 16s. The *Sovereignty* had cleared with 15,665 ounces, and the *Medway* with 16,960 ounces; the former for Bristol and the latter for London.

On the 16th of March a rumor existed in Melbourne that the British troops were to be withdrawn, and that Black Sepoys were to take their place. The citizens were highly indignant at such a proposal. In the course of a long article on the subject, the *Melbourne Age* makes the following comments:—

"A rumor has been in circulation for some time that the troops at present stationed here are to be despatched to the Crimea, and that an army of Black Sepoys will be sent for in their stead. We at first disbelieved the rumor; because, though prepared for almost any viceregal violation of the dear-bought liberties of Englishmen, we were not quite prepared for this. That Sir C. HOTHAM should think of sending for them is perhaps natural enough—his tendencies are towards slave-driving, without a doubt; and that he should entertain the scheme without consulting the Executive, or try to carry it out without asking the leave of the Legislature is only what a petty despot of his description would take a delight in doing; but that he will ever be able to carry it out, we shall not believe till the sad reality makes its appearance.

A standing army is bad enough; but a standing army of *foreigners* is worse. But this is not all. Not only are the Sepoys foreigners; but they are an *inferior* race. To be placed under the ascetism of foreigners at all is a mark of *subjugation*; but for a civilized community to be placed under the yoke of *semibarbarians is an insult*.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Mysterious Case—Suspected Murder and Robbery.

A case of considerable interest is now in course of investigation at the Mayor's Court, before Judge OSBORNE. The following are the facts:

On Sunday afternoon last a gentleman called at the Chief's Office, and had an interview with one of the Chief's officers, at the same time showing the officer an advertisement offering a harp and a choice lot of music for sale at No. 75 Nassau-street. It appears by his statement that he was the attorney of a lady named Madame CLARA MARY LONGCHAMP, and that a friend of the lady had called at No. 75 Nassau-street for the purpose of purchasing the articles of OTTO ANDERSON, the proprietor of the place, and who claimed to be the owner of the same. The property consisted of the harp, a large quantity of books, music, flutes, clothing, linen, and other articles. While examining the articles the gentleman, who intended purchasing them for $75, discovered the name of Mr. LONGCHAMP, the husband of the above named lady, written on a portfolio, and as he knew from the wife that she was apprehensive that something wrong had happened her husband, he told ANDERSON that he knew the wife of the owner of them, and inquired where he procured the articles. He stated he had purchased them from a Captain LAWSON, and had advanced money on them. He then informed Madame LONGCHAMP, and together they visited the place, when she immediately recognized the harp as being her property.

These facts were communicated by the officer to the Mayor, who, with his usual promptitude in such matters, gave strict directions that the whole subject should undergo a rigid investigation. The officer placed the case in the hands of KINNEA and SMITH, of the Chief's Office, to watch the place, to see that nothing was removed. On Monday morning the matter was brought before Judge OSBORNE, who issued a warrant for the arrest of ANDERSON, but before it was served he had sold the harp and it had been removed to a house in Mulberry-street. ANDERSON could not be found until the following day. He was then arrested in Chatham-street and taken to the Mayor's Office, where he reiterated his statement that he had received them from a Capt. LAWSON, who told him he had purchased them of a "d—d Frenchman," who owed him money, and who was a passenger from Sydney, Australia, to the Sandwich Islands, on his way to New-York, *via* San Francisco, but who afterwards being in poor health, and from fear of arrest, had concluded to take his passage to China—that he had given him the goods for advance, &c. The affidavit of ANDERSON was taken, and Capt. LAWSON was sent for to Boston, and voluntarily came on to this City with the officers. On the arrival of Capt. LAWSON he immediately repaired to the Mayor's Office, and informed Judge OSBORNE that Mr. LONGCHAMP was a passenger with him in his vessel from the Sandwich Islands, and had requested him to ship the goods to Boston, to remain in store till he arrived in this country, but that he (the Captain) being short of funds had concluded to sell the property, to pay some $125 charges due on them, which he had advanced.

The wife of Mr. LONGCHAMP, who was present at the examination, stated that her husband was a merchant in Sydney, where he resided for five years, but concluded to sell out and come to New-York, and that she went to Adelaide, Australia, to endeavor to persuade her daughter to accompany them, who would not consent to do so. She then took passage from thence direct to New-York—her husband promising to meet her here in December last. She has had no tidings of him since that time, and is fearful that some wrong has happened to him—and *now finding this property under suspicious circumstances* tends the more to increase her alarm.

The case is still under investigation, although as yet nothing has appeared to criminate either Capt. LAWSON or Mr. ANDERSON.

In the meantime the property has been placed in the hands of the officers. The harp, (offered for $75, is worth at least $500.) The Mayor is determined to ferret out the whole circumstances connected with this mysterious affair.

Letter from Mr. Lessin—The Ecrado Slave Case.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 7, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

My attention has been called, by a friend, to the report published in your paper of the 26th May, in reference to the charge brought against me by the United States, in the case of the brig *Heroine*, in which the error has been committed of representing me as the owner of that vessel. I am sorry that your reporter did not read with more attention the depositions and documents produced in Court as evidence. Had he done so, he would have seen that both the documents and testimony show that Mr. VASQUEZ, and not I, is the owner of the vessel. To him I transferred it for value received. I suppose that you are aware that in order to transfer the property of a vessel from one person to another, the law requires that it be done by a document which is called a bill of sale. In disposing of the vessel, it was indispensable for me to sign that document, which is the only one in the bill produced in the Court which bears my signature.

Permit me to add a few lines more, to say that whatever may be the evidences offered by the investigations of the case, I can truthfully declare that I am not engaged in, nor have I the interest of one cent in the slave trade. Born in a slave country and familiarized with Slavery, I have not against it the prejudices which seem natural for those born in the Free States, that have not had the opportunity to judge rightly, still I assure you that no vessel of which I may be the owner will ever be engaged in the slave trade. I have other employment for it, and more to my taste.

By inserting this in your paper, you will do me the justice to amend an error which I have no doubt has been unintentional, and also a favor that will be highly appreciated by—

Your obedient servant,
RODOLPH E. LESSIN.

The Divorce Case.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The case of CURTISSES. CURTISS is not reported correctly in your issue of yesterday. The Jury did not find as stated in your paper. As the case depends entirely upon a single point, viz. as to the validity and effect of a decree of divorce rendered in the State of Indiana—Judge ROOSEVELT has reserved the case for further consideration. No moral turpitude is imputed to Dr. CURTISS, nor to the lady. The insertion of this is a simple act of justice. WM. MOOTRY.

NEW-YORK, June 7, 1855.

General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church.

This body convened in the Second Church, in New-Brunswick, June 6, at 10 o'clock A. M. This is the highest legislative and judicial assembly of the Reformed Dutch Church in this country. Delegates from twenty-nine classes were present, who represented about 340 Churches, scattered throughout the States of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Rev. MARCUS HUTTON, D. D., the President of the last Synod, opened the meeting with prayer. Officers were then chosen, as follows: Rev. RANSFORD WELLS, D. D., of Schoharie, New-York, President; Rev. JOHN C. F. HOES, D. D., of Kingston, N. Y., Assessor; Rev. POLHEMUS VAN WICK, of Washington County, N. Y., and Rev. JOHN STEELE, of Cozzackie, N. Y., were appointed temporary Clerks.

The morning session begins at 9 and closes at 12½ o'clock. The evenings are devoted to the delivery of special sermons and addresses. On Wednesday afternoon the President announced that he had received a telegraphic dispatch conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Rev. Dr. BROADHEAD, at Springfield, Mass. Dr. BETHUNE spoke eloquently of Dr. B.'s virtues, and moved a Committee to prepare a minute of his death. The Committee consists of Rev. Dr. BETHUNE, Rev. C. C. VAN CLEEF, and Elder ABRAM VAN NEST.

The VAN BENSCHOTEN bequest was read.

A copy of a letter addressed by the President and Assessor of the last Synod to the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church in Africa was read.

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary presented their report of the proceedings of the last year. The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Professorate. An amendment was also adopted, instructing that Committee to suggest some alteration in the time of the annual meeting, by which the present inconvenience of having a report of the Board a year old should be avoided.

In the evening Rev. Dr. HUTTON preached the Synodical Sermon, from 1 Tim. i., 12.

On Thursday morning the Board of Direction presented their Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on the Professorate. From this and affiliated documents, it appears that the total receipts of the year are $34,635 79, from which the expenditures being deducted, leaves a balance of $10,251 98.

The Van Benschoten Fund now amounts to $19,813 57, invested in New-Jersey upon bond and mortgage, besides a balance of $2,751 64 which remained in the hands of the Treasurer on April 1, 1855. The whole amount of the Knox Fund is $2,468. The whole amount of funds devoted to education in the hands of the Synod, is $41,835. The total receipts of the Widow's Fund have reached $13,750, invested on bond and mortgage, while there is a balance of principal in the hands of the Treasurer of $2,860. The payments of this fund the past year have been over $1,360.

The Professoral funds amounted to $97,115, all invested, while subscriptions are still due this fund in the amount of $7,000.

The receipts for the Church Erection Fund have amounted to $813.

The Synod adopted arrangements for the celebration of the Lord's Supper yesterday afternoon, and extended formal invitations to the professors and students of the Theological Seminary and College to unite with them. During debates on this subject there was a good deal of good-humored yet spicy repartee between Drs. BETHUNE and WYCKOFF, which set the house in a roar (!)

Rev. Dr. BETHUNE presented resolutions of sympathy with the family of Rev. Dr. BROADHEAD, recommending the appointment of a deputation of six ministers and six elders to attend his funeral.

The annual report of the Board of Education was presented. This complained of the small amount of the receipts from the churches during the year, this being only $1,732 29, while they now need $5,100 to meet their liabilities. Only 33 churches—less than a tenth part—have contributed to these funds.

The report of the Board of Publication was read by Rev. THOMAS C. SEYMOUR, the Corresponding Secretary. This exhibits hopeful indications of progress in a Board which has been in existence only a single year. They have issued 7,000 publications, making an aggregate of 2,101,000 pages, and contemplate issuing some twenty other works as soon as they can get the funds. Fifty-five churches have aided them by collections. Their expenditure for stock and fixtures have reached $5,716 92.

Dr. VAN VRANKEN, as Chairman of a Committee appointed by the last synod, to superintend the erection of a new Theological Hall, reported that they had made good progress, and were preparing to erect such a building when they were informed that the Consistory of the Collegiate Church in New-York declined advancing the principal of a donation of $25,000 which they had promised, and would only give the interest on this amount. The Committee wished directions.

The session in the afternoon was entirely occupied with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. CHAS. WHITEHEAD, of New-York, preached a sermon from Matt. i., 21. The communicants were addressed by Rev. SAMUEL VAN VRANKEN, D. D., Professor in the Theological Seminary, and also by Rev. Dr. BOERT, of Newark.

The evening sermon on Domestic Missions was delivered by Rev. CHAS. S. HEGEMAN, of Poughkeepsie, from Deut. i., 21.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. CHEEVELL.

In response to several letters of invitation to supply the pulpits of the various Churches in the City, Synod resolved to accept the courtesy, and appointed a Committee to make arrangements for doing so.

A NEW DELEGATE.

Mr. GARRET BRANDT appeared as a Lay Delegate from the new Classis of Wisconsin, and was received. His credentials were written in the Netherlands language.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

A full, systematic and interesting report on this subject was presented by Rev. JOHN GARRETSON, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. A full summary of the year's operations is presented in the following abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The receipts for the Board from June 1, 1854 to June 1, 1855, have been from all sources	$16,308 60
The disbursements during the same period	18,953 16
To which add the receipts and disbursements of the City Missionary Society, which is auxiliary, and we have a grand total of receipts	16,207 42
And of disbursements	23,324 53
Churches contributing to the Board	227
Churches not contributing	140
Total number of Churches	374
Total number of ministers in active service	264
Total number of members in the churches	28,[illegible]
Total number of ministers in the churches	19,[illegible]
Making an average to each church	[illegible]
To each family	[illegible]
To each individual	27
The Board need this year for present appropriations	14,[illegible]
For enlargement	4,700
Total	$19,[illegible]
The Board have aided Churches and Missions	[illegible]
Pastors and Missionaries	[illegible]
Presented the Gospel to families	[illegible]
Members of the Churches added	4,[illegible]
Churches and Missions established during the year	5,[illegible]
Houses of worship created	11
Churches which have become self-supporting	7
Additions to other Churches on confession	[illegible]
Added on Certificate	444
Baptisms adults in churches	430
Scholars in Sabbath Schools	4,[illegible]
Catechetical and Bible Classes	93
Learners in Catechetical and Bible Classes	1,[illegible]
Aided Churches which have made collections	52
Amount of said collections	$1,[illegible]
Amount of their benevolent contributions	5,700
Ministers who have visited their people	[illegible]
Aggregate of visits	5,401

The report was referred.

Rev. Dr. ADAMSON, of South Africa, who is now engaged in founding an educational institution to prepare pious and promising young colored men for usefulness—especially as missionaries in Africa—by invitation of Synod, made some interesting statements respecting the state of the Dutch Churches in the Cape Colonies. They were formerly subjected to Government control, but are now free and independent. They have some 60 pastors in one Synod, divided into three Presbyteries.

A report advocating the creation of a Sustentation Fund, was read and referred. A long debate was held on the motion to fix the hour to which the Synod should adjourn. For some time there was a scene of Synodical chaos, which was judicious enough. The most was finally unraveled and sunshine appeared after the storm.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The most of the afternoon was occupied with points of order and the enforcement of various incidental matters in which the public have little interest.

The only important subject which engaged the attention of the Synod was the reading of the report on the Revision of the Liturgy. This Committee presented a careful report to the last Synod, which was recommitted to them. The report this year is a revision of this, and doubtless will elicit a good deal of debate, when fully taken up by the Synod, on Tuesday morning next, when it is made the order of the day.

Rev. Mr. CRISWELL introduced a resolution giving beneficiaries the privilege of pursuing their literary studies at the Holland Academy, which was referred.

The report of the Committee on the Widows' Fund was read by Rev. Mr. WHITEHEAD, and, after debate, laid upon the table.

Many members were excused till Monday

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. HOES.

The Synod meet to-morrow morning, after which they adjourn to Monday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

What is Meant.

For the gratification of those suspicious "spectators in civil dress," who were present with one of our timorous reporters during the "forming" of the 69th Regiment in Broome-street, on Wednesday last, we are requested to say that those boxes on that cart contained *blank* cartridges only, given by the State to the Regiment for its Spring parade. That "Irish" soldier, armed with fixed bayonet, was mounted on the cart to prevent persons, with lighted cigars, from approaching it and to guard against accidents of any kind. The contents of the boxes were intended for distribution, and were distributed at Hoboken to the members of the Regiment—ten rounds to each man, in accordance with the militia regulations of the State. The 69th,—many of the members of which are said to be Native Americans, did *not* intend a *coup d'etat*—says our informant, though we did not swear him—and had no design upon anything but a good dinner, which, with the assistance of their fellow soldiers of the 10th Regiment, they subsequently "saved up."

It may be well to add, perhaps, that neither the Pope nor Archbishop HUGHES accompanied the Regiments to Hoboken.

Anxious enquirers can obtain further particulars of this very singular affair, by applying to Colonel HALSEY, who had command of the 69th as well as the 10th Regiment on the occasion referred to.—"Hail Columby!"

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is a matter of surprise to strangers visiting our metropolis, that there is not even one statue or column to commemorate the memory of any of our illustrious men.

Would it not be a good plan to erect on the square fronting the Cooper Union, a gigantic statue of the doughty old Dutchman, PETRUS STUYVESANT? If the overburdened tax-payers object, is there not liberality enough among the wealthy descendants of the wooden-legged Governor, to thus honor the memory of their distinguished ancestor? Who will move in the matter?

BROM VAN TASSEL.

NEW-YORK, June 7, 1855.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—SATURDAY.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS.—Nothing said decisive.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 659 to 667, 669 to 679, 170. *Part II.*—Nos. 756½, 807, 844 to 847, 849 to 857, 637.

The Case of Kinney and Fabens not yet Disposed of—Assault on Shipboard.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—JUNE 8.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

The Jury were called at the opening of Court this morning, and that usual process being done, Mr. Roger, counsel for Mr. Fabens, said:

I ask the District Attorney either to move the case of Mr. Fabens, or to give me notice when he will move it.

Mr. McKeon—I shall not be able to move it to-day because I have not been able to find Col. Kinney. If I believe rumor I shall not be able to find him. I hear that he is on the high seas, and I hear that he is not gone. I cannot try Fabens without Kinney.

Mr. Roger—It then puts us in this position, that Mr. Fabens and his counsel must attend every day during this term.

The Court—You must attend every day until the District Attorney is guilty of some lapse which will entitle you to move for Mr. Fabens's discharge.

Mr. Roger—Will the District Attorney then state what efforts he has made to procure the attendance of Col. Kinney.

The Court—The District Attorney is not bound to answer such an inquiry.

Mr. McKeon—There is another gentleman in Court, the United States Marshal, who can answer that question better than I can.

Mr. Roger then asked the District Attorney if he would proceed with the trial of Fabens before he found Col. Kinney, but Mr. McKeon said he would not be catechised in that way, and the Court said this conversation must cease; that there was no motion before the Court.

Mr. Roger made another attempt to be heard, and to obtain something definite, but Judge BETTS said, "If you make the motion that the District Attorney appoint a day for the trial of Fabens, I deny it; and if you move that he be discharged, I deny that, and any conversation on the subject before the Court must cease."

And so the matter went off for to-day, and the Court took up some other criminal business. Thomas Longford was put on trial, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon, on board the ship Wm. Tapscott. Mr. Barnaby appeared for the prisoner, but the Jury were unable to agree, and were discharged.

Andrew Lindsay was tried and convicted of the same offence on board the ship *Santa Clara*. Mr. Whedon appeared for the prisoner.

The Harper Insurance Case.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

James Harper et al. vs. The New-York Union Insurance Company, of Albany.—This suit is somewhat similar to one reported in yesterday's TIMES, brought by the same plaintiff, against the Manual Insurance Company of Albany. The Messrs. Harper were insured in some forty different companies, of which the following paid the loss sustained by the burning of the Harpers' establishment, on the 10th day of December, 1853:

Mercantile, L. I.	$20,000	North Am., N. Y. City	$3,000
Market, New-York	2,000	Ins. Co. of N. Am., Pa.	5,000
Commercial, S. C.	10,000	Amer. N. Y. City	2,000
Columbia, S. C.	5,000	Lenox, N. Y. City	2,000
La Range, New-York	5,000	Nat. Wm. Gow., NY	2,000
Pacific, New-York	5,000	Hudson, N. Y. City	2,000
Phoenix, N. Y.	2,000	Howard, N. Y. City	2,000
Williamsburg City, NY	1,000	Rensselaer, N. Y. City	2,000
St. Mark's, N. Y.	2,000	Franklin, N. Y. City	2,000
Commercial, Pro. N. Y.	2,000	Ocean, Pro. N. Y.	2,000
Washington, N. Y. City	2,000	Manhattan, Pro.	2,000
Reliance, Philadelphia	2,000	Virginia, Richmond	2,000
St. Nicholas, N. Y. City	2,000		

The remainder, however, refused to settle; among these were defendants in this suit. They claim that they were relieved from all liability from the fact that the plaintiffs were in the habit of using saleratus in a careless and negligent manner in their establishment, contrary to the express conditions of the policy.

The plaintiffs claim that they were allowed the privilege of burning up the refuse; [illegible] and by the privilege, were allowed to use all the saleratus they pleased in general use in the trade of making the paper, and that after this privilege was granted, the defendants continued persistently protesting the use of saleratus, and finally prevented the use of saleratus, and the consequently the loss of the property.

The Judge charged the Jury, who then, without leaving their seats, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $6,628, the amount of the policy and costs.

For plaintiffs, J. B. Sweet and H. C. Wilkinson; for defendants, Wood, Dudley and Shipman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Term 6.

Before Hon. Judge Bosworth.

Two cases came up for trial, which from their novelty and the curious light they throw upon the subject of the negro slavery question, deserved the most attention, for the most part of the day, while the trials are not of any great importance.

SOUTH LING and JOHN HAINES, were tried on a charge with stealing from the house of Mr. Wm. Work, in Pitkin, of Warren and Mercer, a quantity of goods, valued at $120, on May last. The parties were tried in the May term, when the Jury disagreed by the court to take further evidence. The evidence was the same as on the present trial.

BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Michael Marbet, charged with breaking into a house last year, when the Jury failed to agree, on Tuesday last, when the Jury failed to agree, on Tuesday last, when the Jury failed to agree, on Tuesday last

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Politics and the Police.

Our good-natured cotemporary of the *Journal of Commerce* bestowed upon us, lately, the compliment of nearly a column—in which, if we remember aright, he forgot even once to tell his school little circle of readers that the Editor of the Times is a desperately ambitious man, and never once repeated the old charge that all he does is for political effect! The *Journal's* article opens with a pleasant story—the moral of which is that the *Journal* Editor would hardly know it if in a controversy he were drubbed out of sight and hearing—not very encouraging certainly for us to follow him up any longer. This confused, it proceeds to demolish us. So satisfactorily is this little job accomplished that the complacent Editor exclaims in advance:

"It will be seen that every statement of the Editor of the Times is utterly untrue, and every position wrong and untenable; and this may be added—if he did not know that the charges made against the Mayor were grossly false, he might have ascertained that they were, with the greatest ease."

Alluding to our charge that many of the vacancies occurred as long ago as while the Legislature was in session, the *Journal* says:

"Instead of running back to January, every vacancy existing while the Legislature was in session, had been filled when Judge Stuart was present. Not a single one of the vacancies filled at the meeting complained of by the Times ran back as far even as the middle of April."

Now this is so directly contrary to what we supposed we *knew* to be true, that for a moment we confess we were staggered. We knew that Captain Hagerty's time expired Jan. 26; at least, we knew that long before the session of the Legislature closed there was a call upon the Commissioners to settle Captain Hagerty's case,—one way or the other. We knew that there were ten others in a single Ward who were appointed *for four years each, from January, February and the first or second weeks of March*, 1851—all whose terms of office expired before the adjournment of the Legislature this year—we thought we knew this and we think we know it still, and the men whose terms of office were in question seem to entertain the same feeling.

To double our assurance, however, and remembering how easy the *Journal* said it was to obtain full and reliable information on all these points, we dispatched our politest reporter to the offices of the Chief of Police and of the Mayor with instructions to copy from the records all the appointments, expirations and dismissals, with their dates, that had occurred since the 1st of January. We were anxious to get "all the facts," so that we might duly apologize, if we had erred; and to say so, if indeed "the four years' term" should be found to include a week, a month, or five months more than our Almanac allowed. Mr. McKellar, known sometimes as the "Contumacious Witness," was very courteous, but said, in substance, that his orders were not to let the records be rifled of any such information.

Col. Mike, of the Mayor's office, was equally affable, but said he had no power to grant such a liberty without an order from the Commissioners, who, he thought, would readily consent to give an order. But the Commissioners not meeting until some days after, our reporter returned, reporting that *for* his laborious function there was no sort of opportunity that day. So we learned that, however easy it may be for a Tammany Reformer and a Politician, who is only such on the sly, to discover from the records just how grossly false his denials of our facts may be, it is not an easy matter for one who thinks that even Mayor Wood may forget his no-party promises and remember (just at a juncture when Tammany hesitates whether or not to disown him for his very creditable forgetfulness) the party pledges which so briefly preceded them. Under these circumstances, we submit to the public whether we ought not to be pardoned for still trusting to our own senses and the affidavits of responsible men rather than to take unquestioned the simple assertion of the good Mayor's political organ.

The *Journal* uses language of great scope. It is wide and comprehensive in its researches. It says "*every* statement of the Editor of the Times is utterly untrue and *every* position wrong." One of these statements was that Capt. Hagerty's time expired in January, 1855. On Tuesday the *Journal* eats its words on this point—confesses we were right. Give it time and we have little doubt it would eat its way back to truth and honesty—it would not take over a *fortnight*, at one recantation per day, to reach its old position and our present one.

Again: commenting upon our statement that though the "Star Chamber" session was held on Monday night, the usual notice was posted on Tuesday *that no appointments would be acted upon that day*, the *Journal* boldly says:

"This is wholly untrue. The notice put up by Col. Mike was this: 'There will be no meeting of the Board to-day;' an ordinary notice, given to prevent attendance, and which had been issued late as intentional deception by the Chief Magistrate, when he could have had no possible object of that character. No other business was done nor even talked of—a matter about which many persons good information, which was given in the strongest terms possible."

Exactly so, most bunging quibster—we did not propose to give the words of the notice—but men against whom charges had been preferred, and men whose terms had long before expired, went to the Mayor's office on Tuesday, saw that notice, and not dreaming that the Star Chamber style was in vogue, went off about their business, supposing, of course, that their cases were postponed another week. But next day they were astonished to learn that though no meeting of the Board had been held on the day named, upon the day preceding it two-thirds of the Board had met and in secret beheaded them. A most miserable and unworthy quibble.

We are moreover prepared to reiterate that so far from any consultation having been taken with Judge Stuart as to these political appointments and dismissals, Capt. Stevenson's and all the rest, the whole matter was accomplished by the Mayor and Recorder, without any recognition of the City Judge: and all the assertions which the *Journal* has made to the contrary we take the responsibility of pronouncing *false*—utterly false. And it is our impression—though that is a matter for the Lawyers and Courts to settle—that not one of these Star Chamber appointments and dismissals can legally stand. The Board is composed of three officers—the Mayor, Recorder, and City Judge. Without the presence of the three there can be no regularly constituted Board of Commissioners. When together, the majority of course must decide.

However, *that* is not the point. Upon an unusual night, at a private house, two of the Board proceeded to bring to a determination cases that had been long standing, and in which nothing but politics appears to have had any influence upon their issue. The whole thing is kept so quiet that when our reporter applies to know if any action had been taken, and if so, for the names of the beheaded ones, it is refused him. In one Ward, seven men known to be Whigs and Americans, against whom was no charge, were dismissed, and in their places as many Democrats were appointed. As to their birth, no special pains seems to have been taken—only they must not be of the nature of K. N.'s. Two Democrats, whose terms had expired, were reappointed, and this is the way it ran through all the twenty-two Wards of the City.

There would have been no growling if better men had taken the places of some of the dismissed; but of some of the newly appointed, we hesitate to say all that the police records show, from motives of discretion. Nothing but the theory that the Mayor has come to "remember his party," and to "recognize political obligations," *can* account for what we see. We assure his Honor that we hope we shall have no more evidences of so ungrateful a return to his almost forgotten antecedents. The people are yet full of forgiveness, and do not despair that some of his promises will even yet be fulfilled.

People have more interest in this matter than the *Journal* seems to suppose. It thinks we ought to be ashamed to be "mousing about" after such small things. But the creation of sixty-nine guardians of our lives and property is *not* too small a matter for the people to care about. Will not the Mayor stop all scandal by simply furnishing us, or allowing us to copy the names of the dismissed and appointed since the 1st of Jan., the Wards they reside in, with the dates of the vacancies and appointments, the causes of removal, the names of the parties supplanted, the names of officers yet holding over, and how long they have held over. This cannot be a tedious job for one who has access to the records. It would answer, conclusively, anything erroneous in our statements, and enable the public to draw its own just conclusions in the matter.

Prospects Brightening.

Every day's mails bring us the most encouraging reports from all parts of the Union, from the East, West, North and South, of the present condition of vegetation; and the cereal crops of the country promise a greater abundance than the country has been blessed with in many years, and the consequence is, a daily tendency to lower prices in all the great staples of domestic produce. While the planters at the South are harvesting their wheat, the hardy farmers of the North are planting their corn, and over the whole extent of our vast territory, there come cheering accounts of abundance in all the prime necessaries of life. Two cargoes of wheat have already left San Francisco for our port, and there are more to come. The few limited sections at the West where the weevil had created alarm, prove not to have been so much injured as was at first feared; and at the South, where the drouth had caused an apprehension of famine, there have been copious showers.

But one of the surest indications of a cheaper market is given in the announcement by some of our great metropolitan hotels of a reduction in the price of board of fifty cents a day. The St. Nicholas, Clarendon, and New York Hotels, which have been charging three dollars a day, have reduced their *charges to $2 50. The season thus far has* been cold, but favorable to the growing crops, and the abundant rains we have had insure *us against any serious damage by drouth* hereafter, as the earth has been thoroughly saturated, and all the sources of supply to the irrigating streams filled to the brim.

Location of the New City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen, having concurred with the Councilmen in locating the new City Hall in the Park, there can hardly be a question, we presume, that they will also concur with the Councilmen in the adoption of the quadrangular plan, which is the only one yet offered that combines all the requisites for the new Hall. The matter will come up for discussion on Monday night.

Crimean Gossip.

No circumstance could more distinctly mark the difference between the genius of the Government of the United States and of England and France than the fact that though the Allied Armies have now been nine months in the Crimea, and the greater part of that time securely planted before Sebastopol, with an army exceeding a hundred thousand men, yet no press has been set up there during all the time, and the army is dependent upon the letters that appear in the London papers for a knowledge of the events which are transpiring almost under their noses. How different the case was with our army in Mexico! Wherever it stopped for a week or two a press was established and a paper issued, which contained all the gossip of the camp and gave reliable information of all the movements of the army. If the army of the allies in the East had been Americans, they would have had a daily newspaper in Constantinople, in Balaklava and Inkermann, and every incident and movement of the army would have been published; the soldiers would have been cheered by patriotic songs, and their zeal rekindled every morning by reading glowing accounts of their achievements the day before. But the appearance of a daily paper, or even the suspicion of types, would have created greater consternation among the commanding Generals than a bomb from the enemy's batteries.

The Know-Nothing Banquet.

We give a full report of the speeches, toasts, and proceedings generally, from our own reporter, of the Know-Nothing Banquet in Philadelphia on Thursday night. But we have refrained from occupying the space needed for more important matter, with the thousand rumors and idle gossip about the proceedings of "Sam" at his first great meeting, except to assure our readers, on authority, that there was the most remarkable "harmony" existing between the various factions. But Know-Nothing harmony is of a rather peculiar character, as it will be seen.

Another Triumph for George Steers.—The prize at the Regatta yesterday was won by the yacht *Julia*, another of the successes of Mr. Steers, the builder of the *America*, and also the builder of the *Haze*, owned by Mr. Grinnell, which came in next to the *Julia*.

Remarkable Coincidence.—The Boston *Post* is of opinion that President Pierce will be renominated, and it is rumored by the papers that Col. Green, of that paper, is to succeed Mr. Buchanan as Minister to England.

Musical.

Academy of Music.—The final performance of the La Grange troupe attracted a crowded audience last evening. "Norma" is a favorite opera with our musical people, and is sure to fill the benches.

Mad. La Grange, in the arduous *rôle* of the heroine, added another triumph to those already achieved. Making proper allowance for her limited physical capability, the performance was certainly remarkable, particularly in the furious denunciation scene of the first act. The famous invocation, *Casta Diva*, which is now having its classicality slowly ground out on the barrel organs, was rendered with great purity and skill. All it required was fullness. Notwithstanding an inevitable deficiency in this respect, it was a delightful exhibition of vocal chasteness, and merited the hearty enthusiasm with which it was received.

The *Adalgisa* of the evening was a young lady named Signora Cossini. The *rôle* is altogether too exclusive for a novice, and necessarily was damaged by being being given one—for such we take the lady to be. Signora Cossini possesses an excellent voice, and has, we believe, a bright future before her, but her method is imperfect, and needs more study before it can be fairly entitled to commendation, or even criticism. Still, she was a passable *Adalgisa*—quite agreeable in solo portions of the *rôle*.

Signor Marini, as *Orovese*, sang frequently out of tune, and in the first act showed symptoms of a treacherous memory. Signor Mirate was endurable, and no more.

The La Grange troupe will now, we believe, proceed to Boston. On Monday the old company returns.

Dramatic.

Metropolitan Theatre.—To-night is the last one of Mr. Hackett's brief season, and he takes his benefit. The bill is an admirable one, and will be found elsewhere. Although started at an unpropitious time for theatrical speculations, the season has not, we fancy, been unsuccessful. If Mr. Hackett would undertake a regular campaign, with a proper company and liberal accessories, he would, we are persuaded, command the largest business in New-York. We hope to hear the announcement of such intention to-night.

Niblo's Theatre.—The Pyne and Harrison troupe gave Wallace's opera of "Maritana" last evening in an exceedingly satisfactory manner. The attendance was moderately good, but not equal to the merits of the artists. To-night Balfe's opera of the "Bohemian Girl" will be played.

☞ Our distinguished artist, L. L. Osgood, Esq., sails to-day in the steamer *North Star*, intending, we understand, to pass some time on the Continent; also to revisit England, where the first years of his married life were passed with his amiable and gifted wife, the late lamented Frances Sargent Osgood. It is now many years since Mr. Osgood, by his remarkable success in his art, and Mrs. Osgood, by her varied and graceful contributions to literature, won for themselves an "enviable reputation in the great Metropolis."

It will be recollected that Mr. Osgood met with eminent success in painting portraits of Lord Lyndhurst, Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Marsh, authoress of *Two Old Men's Tales*, *Mount Sorrell*, &c., &c., and others.

We trust he will receive among his old friends abroad, and the new ones he will be sure to win, the meed of praise due to his genius and his industry.

Mr. Osgood's noble and generous character, as well as the gifts of his fine genius, attach him to numerous friends at home who will bid him God speed, and trust that he may find among new scenes—at least a diversion from the heavy affliction with which he has been visited in the loss of his wife and two as lovely and gifted daughters as ever blessed a parent's heart—and all within the space of fifteen months. Few have been so sorely afflicted, and *few* have felt more deeply—as those who know him most intimately can testify.

☞ A regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the New-York Bible Society was held at the rooms of the Society Bible House, Astor-place on Thursday evening.

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In another column will be found a report of the case of James Harper and others, *vs.* The New-York Union Insurance Company, of Johnstown. Business men and insured of every class, will be interested to examine the report.

In this case various buildings were insured by this Company, and by the terms of the policy, "privileged for a printing office, bindery and book-store, and boiler in the yard." In another part of the instrument, and among a long and closely printed page of conditions, it is declared that, "The insurers shall not be held liable for any loss or damage occasioned directly or indirectly by means of any inflammable liquid, or any explosive substance, anything said or written in this policy to the contrary, notwithstanding."

It was proved on the trial that the premises were burned by fire occasioned by the use of camphene. The Company resist the payment of the loss upon the ground that although the use of camphene is indispensable to the operations of a printing office, which operations the Messrs. Harpers were privileged to carry on upon the premises; yet, that under the printed condition quoted, this part of the policy is practically nullied and the company are no longer bound.

A verdict for the plaintiffs was rendered by the Jury, without leaving their seats. But as the question of the construction of these conflicting clauses of the policy is to be, as we understand, further tested at the General Term, the point can hardly be considered as set at rest.

Meanwhile, it will be well for those procuring insurance, to read their policies more carefully than they usually do. The Policy is a contract literally made on one side, and hastily read on the other. The Company contrive its clauses to suit their own interests, and it is not to be presumed without case and counsel, and the man who fancies himself insured is too apt to pay his premium before he has even read the contract, much less studied its intricacies.

If the construction contended for by the Union Company is to be upheld, a considerable part of the mechanical property and premises of this City are only insured to a law suit.

Music Publishers' Convention.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

The members of the Convention met in accordance with adjournment, at the Astor House at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. After considerable discussion the resolutions as to a standard price, discounts, &c., were adopted.

These resolutions provided that the rates 6¼ cents, one shilling and eighteen pence, were established from fifty to seventy-five years since, when we had no currency of our own; that now common sense and patriotism have joined hands in demanding that the price be arranged to suit our own currency. A uniform system of price and discounts was agreed upon after some debate, and the prices so arranged as to prevent the republishing of the same pieces by several publishers, thus correcting the great evil of the trade and accomplishing the main business of the Convention.

Mr. Dyson was severely handled by Mr. Willig of Baltimore, for establishing agencies and cutting under the regular dealers, the rate of discounts to teachers and seminaries was also arranged. A Committee was then appointed to revise and prepare the constitution and by-laws governing the intercourse of the trade for submission on Friday.

A great deal of loud talking was heard by our reporter, but from inquiries made, we understand that there is a harmonious tendency even in these exciting debates. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

In pursuance of adjournment the members of the Musical Publishers' Convention met yesterday at the Astor House, for the purpose of closing up the business of the Convention and also to treat the report of the Committee on by-laws. There was a very full attendance.

The Committee, through Mr. W. F. Hall, reported a draft which, after much discussion, was approved of, with a few amendments. We present the following summary of the document:

We, the undersigned, Music publishers of the United States, have combined together for our mutual welfare and protection, and have passed such rules for the government of the trade as we believe its best interests require. We believe our own interests are best served by the careful consideration of the interests of the dealers, the teachers and the public, and we cordially invite all publishers to join with us and give us their support and aid in securing the much needed and necessary reform in the trade.

The document then made the following provisions: That the name of the organization shall be the Board of Music Trade. To qualify members hereafter for joining, shall require them to have published at least one thousand sheets, and then only by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, for which initiation each member shall pay $25. That all music shall be marked and sold by the American currency of dollars and cents. A uniform publication rate of five cents per sheet is established, to which is to be added for plain lithograph titles or paper cover, an extra sheet; to which arrangement, any publisher wishing to make exception shall notify the Board. The discount to teachers, seminaries and booksellers, shall not exceed one-third from the established retail rates.

Members will, however, be allowed to fulfill contracts at present in course of completion or made, provided they notify the Board of such intention.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

DINNER.

The gentlemen attendant on the Musical Convention met at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Prescott House, where a dinner in the best style was furnished them. A jovial evening was spent, and speeches flowing with the wit engendered by the "bouzy" imbibed were made—toasts and healths being the order of the proceedings until 7 o'clock, when the company further adjourned to the Academy of Music, to hear the opera.

The Kinney Expedition—Withdrawal of the Besieging Force.

How Col. Kinney's evasion to appear at the United States District Court, and declared forfeiture of bail, would affect the Governmental blockade of the steamer *United States*, many have waited anxious to learn, and with varied surmises what would be the next step. Up to yesterday noon, however, indications any way unusual or startling failed to manifest themselves about the vicinity of Eighth-street. Beginning at very near this hour, though, was for the first time perceived an unusual stir on board the two vessels—the *Life of Boston* and the *Vixen*—constituting the then blockading force.

It was very generally believed, however, that this arose from measures being concerted, as it was rumored there would be, to renew their supply of grog, the failure of which was already known on the *United States*. A measure of this nature set on foot, it was known, would excite general interest, and induce a most animating stir. Meanwhile, the *United States* lay *in statu quo* at the side of the dock, keeping up, as previously reported, an active fire in the stove. The boy and carpenter (they forming still the complement of the besieged force,) *could not but notice somewhat the commotion on* board their two hostile guardians, though they did *not scrutinize at all closely said movements. Judge* then their surprise, when shortly before 4 o'clock, the two vessels were seen quietly to withdraw from the position they had so long and zealously occupied, and heading down the river, depart without even the compliment of a farewell salute. So it was. The *Life of Boston* and *Vixen* were discharged yesterday from their espionage, and taken to the Navy-Yard. We hope a medal will be struck for their reward. About 6 o'clock in the evening two officers from the U. S. Marshal's Office appeared to keep their customary night watch at the dock. They expressed surprise at the withdrawal of the two vessels, but concluded they would keep up their nocturnal watch last night, as they had not received instructions otherwise. It is hardly probable they will be needed to keep the Kinney Expedition from sailing. And so ends this blockade. Government vessels have been employed—not an inconsiderable amount of Government money expended—Capt. Graham, the owner of the *United States*, has been subjected to a loss of over $20,000—the people have looked on and wondered and laughed. On the part of all—Government, Capt. Graham, and the people—the whole matter ends with, *where is Col. Kinney?*

Another Batch of Sardinian Emigrants.

The following communication has been received by the Mayor of New-York, from Mr. A. Herbemont, U. S. Consul at Genoa:

Genoa, Tuesday, May 15, 1855.

Hon. Mayor of New-York:

There is now here, ready for sea, the Sardinian brig *Silenzio*, with about 160 emigrant passengers, bound for your city. There is likewise a vessel filling up with emigrants at the port of Marseilles, bound also for New-York, but the name and character of this vessel I have not learned, but presume you will be informed by our Consul at that place. A few of the passengers (some 18 or 20) to arrive in your city will be provided with Sardinian or other passports, which I had been instinctively induced to use, on the supposition that the holders were persons of substance, or who had been requested by their relatives in New-York to join them. My *visé* was given only because I was pressed to do it, for I told the parties a passport was not necessary to land in the United States—but I shall not hereafter give that much countenance to emigrants of any description, and I have lately refused every application, no matter on what pretext it was asked.

My *visés*, however, of such passports, are of no force or authority, and can confer no privilege to land in any portion of the United States, contrary to provisions or regulations made at that place on that subject. There will, no doubt, be a great many objectionable emigrants from this place and Marseilles, and I would recommend a strict scrutiny of each individual, and require the Captain to deposit money or give ample security that none should be a charge upon the Corporation for a certain length of time, or else require him to take the emigrants back again or to some other country.

I have caused notice to be given to Captain Cardella, of the brig *Silenzio*, of the difficulties he would have to encounter upon his arrival in New-York, and he cannot therefore claim any exemption from responsibility on the score of ignorance.

It is high time this subject should receive the serious attention of Congress, and that very stringent laws should be passed to prevent the abuses which have heretofore been practised in landing paupers, vagrants and criminals on our shores, not only by foreign vessels, but also by vessels belonging to the United States.

I have also written to our Minister at Turin, suggesting the propriety of bringing this subject to the attention of the Sardinian Government, and apprising it of the Act of Congress regulating the carrying of passengers on steam and sailing vessels; and also of the regulations made by the Corporation of New-York in reference to the same subject, and to prevent the introduction of objectionable emigrants. I am, very respectfully, yours, &c. A. Herbemont,

United States Consul.

Captain Cummings.

Captain J. N. Cummings, formerly of the best *Martha Washington*, burned on one of our Western Rivers some time since, appears to evince no determination to avoid process or any charge of crime connected with the destruction of that vessel; for we learn, that on hearing lately of an indictment or charge lodged here for alleged fraud in obtaining money from Insurance Companies, he came from the West voluntarily to answer it, and appeared before the District Attorney for that purpose. He is now in the City, we believe. It is said that he has been acquitted, or discharged, on complaints in Ohio and Arkansas for imputed offences in respect to the burning of that vessel, and that some of the witnesses sworn to support charges made against Capt. C. at the West, have been arrested on the charge of false swearing.

Saturday Afternoons.

The custom of closing the stores on Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M., is being very generally adopted by the leading mercantile firms and business institutions of the City. There are many considerations why this movement should become popular with that class of houses who give employment to so large a number of poor persons. A few hours respite from labor would be indeed grateful to them, whose necessities compel them to an arduous and unremitting toil from the rising to the setting of the sun, day after day for months and years.

☞ The City Temperance Alliance and the Alliance of the Twenty-second Ward, held a Union meeting in the Methodist Church, Forty-third-street, near Eighth-avenue, last night.

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IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON LOTS FOR SALE.—Three of the best located lots in the place, in Cedar-st., fronting 100 feet by 150 feet front by 150 deep, and opened. Irvington is on the Hudson, 25 miles from City Hall; trains at all hours; view unsurpassed; terms easy. Apply at No. 108 Chambers-st., up stairs.

HOUSES, &c. WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—Or lease, with the privilege of purchase, a good house, well adapted to the accommodation of families, in good repair. Address, with terms and location, Box No. 1,[illegible], Post Office, New-York.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LEASE AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Four years' lease on a very convenient brick house in 14th-st., between 8th and 9th-avs., containing 11 rooms, besides bath, cellars, all recently furnished and lighted with gas. Large yard, full of flowers, and delightful neighborhood; to adequate yearly rent, $700; furniture cheaper, $1,400. Payable half in cash and half in short approved bankable paper. Apply to PETER A. JACKSON, No. 122 Broadway, between 11 and 12 A. M.

HOUSE TO LET OR LEASE.—The dwelling house known as No. 9 Millward-place, West 31st-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. Building recently repaired, hot and cold water and gas throughout the house; has been painted throughly and is in the best order. Will be let on a term to suit purchaser, to a good tenant. Apply to JAMES MILLWARD, No. 1 Millward-place, West 31st-st.

HOUSE TO LET—RENT VERY LOW.—A small three-story house, on a good street, in vicinity of Madison-square; the house is in fine order, newly painted and papered all through. Also, a fine dwelling in Jersey City, gas and bath—rent very low. E. S. KINSHIMER, No. 319 4th-av., 3 to 7 and 6 to 10.

HOUSE TO LET.—A first-class three-story brown stone front house, No. 11 West 20th-st., a few doors from 6th-av., with all the modern improvements. Will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to WILLIAM PAUL, No. 41 Cortlandt-st.

HOUSE TO LET—Immediate possession given.—The three-story and basement brick house, No. 226 West 26th-st.; range, bathroom, &c., and in city united. Rent $400 per year. Inquire at R. W. EDGAR'S, No. 280 8th-st.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 41 Walker st. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 21 Pine-st.

COTTAGE HOUSE TO LET OR LEASE.—At Astoria, fronting Hallet's Cove, and near the ferries, a neat two-story cottage house with garden ground attached. The house contains eight finished rooms, just painted and papered; rent $250 per annum. For particulars apply at No. 274 Broadway.

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25 MAIDEN-LANE, FRONT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR.—To let or lease. It is very desirable both as to size and locality, for a WATCH IMPORTER or dealer in FANCY GOODS, or JEWELRY. Also, a FRONT ROOM on the third floor. Inquire of MORTON & CO.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—For one, two or three months, a very pleasant house, No. 27 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. The house is in thorough repair, is neatly furnished throughout, and will be let to a desirable tenant on reasonable terms, or the owner would prefer to exchange for one in the City, should a trade offer. Apply to HENRY JAMES, No. 32 West 14th-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—A pleasant and beautifully furnished house, located near a park, and commanding all the modern conveniences, is a most desirable for economy, comfort and convenience to make a residence desirable for a genteel family. Address B, at the office of this paper.

RESIDENCE TO LET.—A pleasant place at Yonkers, a few minutes' walk from the depot; fine view of the river. House two stories, ten rooms, front and back stairs, large hall with arches, hot and cold water, fruit trees, ground in good order, will be let for the Summer or the remainder of the year, with or without the furniture. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 122 Water-st., up stairs.

NEWPORT COTTAGE.—Furnished, to let for the season, or not sale. It is in perfect repair, being recently repaired and painted, is fully furnished, (with the exception of Table Silver,) and ready for immediate possession—is situated in Annandale, near Newport, R. I. For particulars apply as above, or to J. CUSHING, at Reid & Cushing's, No. 115 Fulton-st., N. Y.

THE WHARF AND SIXTEEN LOTS OF GROUND TO LET.—Between 44th and 45th sts., N. R. The above property is well adapted to the purposes of a coal or lumber yard, or for any business requiring wharf privileges. Apply to L. B. WARD, or A. M. LYON, 37 Wall-st.

NEW THREE-STORY HOUSE TO LET.—No. 211 Poplar-st., Brooklyn, within one minute's walk of the ferry. For further particulars inquire of THOMAS MORTON, No. 213 Pearl-st., New-York.

JERSEY CITY.—TWO OR THREE ROOMS TO LET.—In a new brick house, furnished or unfurnished, at No. 178 Henderson-st., Jersey City, a pleasant position for the Summer, within a few minutes' walk of the ferry. Rooms large and airy. Terms moderate. Board if required.

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STORE TO LET.—Suitable for a fancy dry store, in a new building in Chit-st. Apply to J. C. HULL & SON, No. 108 Chit-st.

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ATTENTION PIANO PURCHASERS.—We desire to call attention to our large and superior stock of Piano Fortes, having much the best assortment to be found in the country. We are manufacturers of the celebrated CELESTIAL OR DOUBLE ORGAN PIANOS, which are now taking the lead where the purchaser wants the power of the grand Piano in a square case. Our Pianos made for schools, being designed for hard usage, strong great demand, being plain, substantial and durable. We have agents for the much admired Pianos of A. W. Ladd & Co., of Boston, with or without the Æolian, and always have a large assortment of their new scale, with new grand action, considered by all who have seen them, the best. We are also sole agents for CARHART, NEEDHAM & CO.'S WORLD-RENOWNED MELODEONS, and offer at the lowest prices, Pianos from ten to twenty different manufactories.

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HALLET, DAVIS & MUNDER, No. 429 Broadway, 3d Floor, St. Nicholas Hotel.

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J. & C. FISCHER'S PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTORY AND WAREROOM, Nos. 365, 367, 369 and 371 West Broadway, near Walker-st., Boston, have all modern improvements, made of best materials, under their supervision. Written guarantee with every piece. J. & C. F. being practical men, and manufacturing very largely, furnish the trade with pianos cheaper than anyone else; decidedly the best place to buy for cash. Those desiring good pianos that stay in tune and wear well, and better call on J. & C. FISCHER. Pianos tuned, repaired, to let, and exchanged.

PIANOS!—PIANOS!!—Great bargains may be had at the splendid warehouse of N. P. S. CURTISS, at his old stand, No. 447 Broadway, where he has re-opened with a rich and varied assortment of Pianos, from the celebrated manufactories of Chickering, Boston, Hallet, Davis & Co., and other eminent of New-York manufacture. Persons will find it for their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

HAINES BROS. & CUMMINGS—Having been induced by the increased demand for their pianos, to greatly extend their manufacturing facilities, are now prepared to meet the full demand of the public, and at prices greatly reduced. Particular attention is called to their new circular scale, metallic frame piano, unsurpassed by any other. Warerooms No. 216 3d-st., corner of 14th-st.

CHEAP, CHEAP.—A superior 7 octave rosewood $225 piano will be sold for $125, but two months old, made to order and warranted by the best makers. In perfect every way, excellent tone, new style case, burnished lock. The owner has to leave the City. It can be seen Saturday, June 9, from 9 till 4 o'clock, at No. 143 Chambers-st.

FIRST PREMIUM PIANO-FORTES—Manufactured by STEINWAY & SONS, No. 82 Walker-st., near Broadway, N. Y. These pianos received the first premium at competition with pianos made by the most celebrated manufacturers of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Every piano warranted. Prices moderate.

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HUDSON PIG IRON FOR FOUNDRY AND PUDDLING.—Pig No. 1 extra in two and one and one-half for all purposes for which Scotch is used. For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 60 William-st., corner First-st., agent Hudson Iron Company.

SUMMER RETREATS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, (Formerly Cook's Stock House,) AVON SPRINGS, N. Y.—This Hotel, situated upon the summit overlooking the valley of the Genesee, and from the unrivaled medicinal springs of Avon, has been purchased of O. Comstock, an first-class property by the undersigned, who have thoroughly refitted and furnished the same, and prepared it for the reception of guests. It has been made a large and commodious house, and will now accommodate 250 persons. Many improvements have been made to render it pleasant and agreeable to travellers or those who desire to spend the Summer months in a quiet, healthy, and romantic watering place. It is accessible from all points by railroad, the Rochester and Genesee Valley, and New-York and Genesee Valley, and four miles from the Genesee and Niagara Falls Railroad, 6d-ds-e. We would be pleased to receive the visits of the former patrons of the House, and solicit the favor to visit Avon Springs. As comfort will be in attendance at the depot, to convey guests to the hotel, and they will be conveyed to and from the springs without additional charge.

VAN SANDT, WM. D. HILLMAN.

AVON SPRINGS, June 1, 1855.

EVERGREEN HILL.—A beautiful residence on Bedford road, near the Hollow, on an elevation of 3 acres of excellent land, an abundance of good fruit, best of well and spring water, delightful scenery with river view for several miles, mansion house 40x28, very well built and of good style, surrounded by large and thrifty evergreens and other ornamental trees; also a detached house, convenient servant apartment, and all necessary out-buildings of handsome residence; neighborhood quiet and free from any unpleasant thoroughfare, within one mile of New-Haven, and immediately bounded by the country seats of Messrs. Crosby, Henry Stephens, L. Rossmeisel, and Walter Franklin; is offered for sale. Title undoubted. Possession given at short notice. For further information, inquire of the undersigned, or of Messrs. CLEVELAND'S CO., No. 28 Exchange-place, New-York; Mr. HENRY D. MYERS, No. 27 Main-st., Poughkeepsie; B. CROSBY, Esq., Fishkill Landing; or of the owner, J. HOFFMAN, Dutchess County. JOB ANGELL.

TONTINE HOTEL, NEW-HAVEN, CONN.—Notice is hereby given to the public that it has leased this well-known place, now occupied by S. W. Allis, and added the three adjoining houses, the whole having a front on Church st. of 200 feet, directly opposite one of the most beautiful Parks in the world, with a building 300 feet front, 4 stories high. The Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, papered, painted and furnished entire, with furniture of the most modern style, at an expense of $20,000, and can accommodate with convenience 300 guests.

Attached to the premises are bowling alleys and billiard saloons for the accommodation of boarders, and good stables and contiguous thereto are beautiful drives and opportunities for aquatic amusements of every kind, such as fishing, boating, sea bathing, &c.; thus making the Tontine one of the most delightful Summer resorts in the vicinity of New-York.

Having secured the services of the well-known proprietor of the Sachem's Head House, SAMUEL FOWLER, Esq., he flatters himself that the public will class his hotel among the first in the New-England States.

H. LEE SCARANTON, Proprietor.

OCEANIC HOUSE, CONEY ISLAND, IS NOW OPEN.—BOARD REDUCED.—The advantages of sea-bathing on the finest beach in the world, it being within eight miles of the Union, Centreville and National Race Courses. The delightful drives in its vicinity are unsurpassed by any other place. The City is reached by the ferry Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, hourly; the beauty of its location, commanding a fine view of Staten Island, the Bay, the Highlands of Neversink and the surrounding country, render it a healthy and delightful retreat. The accommodations of the hotel are unsurpassed, and the table furnished with the best the market affords.

ALBERT ROGERS, Agent.

GETTY HOUSE—Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y.—BUCKLIN & DUSENBURY, Proprietors.—The above house is now open for families and gentlemen doing business in the City. The distance is 17 miles from the City, on the Hudson River, and is accessible in half an hour. Hudson River Railroad and steamboats almost hourly, making it one of the finest resorts out of New-York.

ROBERT L. BUCKLIN, EDWARD A. DUSENBURY.

NATIONAL HOTEL—RICHFIELD SULPHUR SPRINGS, Otsego County, N. Y.—This hotel is now open for the season. It has just been newly fitted up, and offers peculiar inducements to those who prefer the great watering places. The Springs have a high reputation in many diseases, and are situated in the midst of a beautiful rural district, near the line of the New-York Central Railroad. Passengers will leave the cars at Herkimer, where they will find conveyances to the Springs.

E. CANEY, Jr., Proprietor.

HIGHBRIDGE HOTEL—BOARDING FOR THE SUMMER.—The Highbridge Hotel, having been repaired, furnished, &c., is now prepared to receive boarders for the Summer season. The beauty of its location is surpassed, commanding a fine view of the High Bridge and Harlem River. Its elevated position and its easy access to the City, render it a healthy and desirable retreat.

CONGRESS HALL, PATERSON, N. J.—Is now open for the reception of Summer boarders. The above Hotel is pleasantly situated in a healthy part of the City of Paterson, being but five minutes' walk from the Falls and Railroad Depot. Gentlemen wishing rooms for their families during the Summer months will be accommodated on very reasonable terms.

S. W. LUSE.

SUMMER RETREATS.—KELLINGER'S MANSION HOUSE is open for the season. Transient parties, large or small, can be accommodated at the shortest notice. The rush to Connecticut Dry Lake is perfectly incredible. Parties can enjoy this delightful trip—get a good dinner, and be presented with a family bottle of Liniment for $1.

BATH HOTEL, SEA-SIDE.—A delightful Summer residence on the ocean shore of Long Island, six miles from Brooklyn—now open for the reception of permanent boarders for the season. Meals and refreshments at all hours for transient guests. B. RATHBUN, Agent.

FOREST GROVE HOUSE—SCHOOLY'S MOUNTAIN.—This delightful Summer House will be open for the reception of guests on the 1st of June. Communication by means of Essex and Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

DAVID C. NOE, Proprietor.

MOUNT PAVILION ON STATEN ISLAND.—At Quarantine, near the ferry, is now open for the reception of visitors; a few rooms to let in the house, and three cottages adjoining, to gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen. Apply on the premises to J. P. BENJAMIN, Proprietor.

SANDS-STREET HOUSE.—No. 121 Sands-st., Brooklyn, will be opened on and after the 7th, as a Family Hotel. Rooms let, with or without board, as low as any well-conducted house in Brooklyn. The house has been fitted up regardless of cost. The cars pass the door.

PAVILION—NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.—This establishment is now fully opened for the reception of boarders. Parties wishing to secure apartments can make application on the premises or at No. 302 Broadway.

P. BLANCARD.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS for the purchase and sale of LAND WARRANTS, IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES.

Our facilities for purchasing Warrants at first hands are not excelled.

All orders for the purchase of Warrants will be executed at THE SMALL COMMISSION OF ONE DOLLAR APIECE.

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REFERENCES—Bank of the Commonwealth, Ohio Life and Trust Company.

U. S. PASSPORTS—Indispensable to travelers issued by J. E. BONES, Notary Public, No. 93 Nassau-st. Naturalized citizens must produce their certificates. Also BOUNTY LAND, Army and Navy officers, soldiers and sailors who served in any war since 1790, can obtain a warrant for 160 acres of land of J. E. B.

ARMY AND NAVY BOUNTY LAND OFFICE.—All soldiers, sailors and seamsters, or the widows of the same, who served in any war since 1790, are entitled to 160 acres of land; no charge until the same is obtained. Apply to the agent G. G. SHUFELDT, No. 1 Nassau-st., two doors from Wall-st.

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT.—At the best market price. Also constantly on hand and for sale—160, 120, 80 and 40 acre Warrants, which will be fully guaranteed, without regard to location.

F. KOWING, No. 64 Wall st., basement.

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT, SOLD and fully guaranteed, and claims for Bounty Land and Pensions promptly collected by GEO. WOODMAN, 8 William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner of Broadway and Grand-street. NEW-YORK, May 7, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent for the last six months, payable on and after the 1st day of June next. The transfer book will be closed on the 20th inst. until the day of payment. A. L. STAATS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Wall-st., New-York, June 5, 1855.—The President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on the capital stock, payable on demand.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The July interest on the Civil Fund Bonds of the State of California will be paid by JOHN COOK, Jr., at his office, No. 31 Broadway, on presentation of the Coupons, on and after the 20th June, 1855.

LOST AND FOUND.

NOTICE.—LOST—Certificate of Deposit of Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, Pa., (payable at the Bank of America, New-York,) No. 740, dated March 20, 1855, for $615 37 (six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents) payable to the order of James B. Tunnicy, and by him endorsed to Peter Eldridge, who has endorsed it. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above described certificate, as payment has been stopped. O. G. FRANKS, DOYLESTOWN, Wayne Co., Ohio.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On Friday afternoon 8th inst., on the stage between Williamsburg and Jersey City ferry, a pocket-book containing about $20 in notes, gold and silver, besides a note of hand of Francis Godine. The finder will be liberally rewarded if he will leave it at Mr. James Wisner's, 1 p. m. 653 East Fourth-st., N. Y. JOHN C. LYON, German Mineralogy, Second st.

ZINC PAINTS.

ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the sale of White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, are prepared to receive orders for the same, and would invite the attention of the trade to its evident superiority over others of American manufacture, and the most successful competition with the best of foreign dealers, can with confidence recommend upon always selling the best quality of Zinc Paint, which will be found to recommend itself for purity, great body, and uniform whiteness. Paints and terms sent on the most liberal footing.

JAMES T. LEWIS & CO., No. 63 Water st.

PURE ZINC PAINTS.—HENRY AITKEN & CO., Agents of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, No. 143 Washington-st.

ADIRONDAC PIG IRON.—For sale wholesale and retail purposes—for sale by JOHN QUINCY, No. 60 William-st., corner of First-st., agent of the Adirondac Iron Company.

FINE AND EXTRA FINE MEATS—Consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, for sale at our warerooms, by THOMAS F. DEVOE, Nos. 1 and 6 Jefferson Market.

FINANCIAL.

MESSRS. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, No. 52 William-st., New-York, issue CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on the following Cities:

Alexandria,	Calcutta,	Madras,	Rio Janeiro,
Amoy,	Canton,	Manila,	Rome,
Amsterdam,	Cape Town,	Marseilles,	Rotterdam,
Antwerp,	Carthagena,	Milan,	St. Petersburg,
Athens,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Shanghai,
Bahia,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Stockholm,
Baltimore,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Stuttgart,
Bangkok,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Sydney, N. S. W.
Barcelona,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Tampico,
Batavia,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Tientsin,
Beirut,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Trieste,
Bombay,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Turin,
Boston,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Valparaiso,
Buenos Ayres,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Vienna,
Cairo,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Vera Cruz,
Calcutta,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Warsaw,
Calcutta,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Wiesbaden,
Calcutta,	Cincinnati,	Montreal,	Zurich.

ALSO, CREDITS FOR INDIA AND CHINA ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION OF LONDON.

Branches and Agencies at

Canton,	Shanghai,	Calcutta,
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Maitland and Newcastle	Hunter River.
Brisbane and Ipswich	Moreton Bay.

Victoria Branches:

Melbourne,	Geelong,	Kyneton,
Castlemaine,	Mount Alexander,	
Ballarat,		

Bankers' Agency, Sydney.

Owners Agency.

LOAN FOR $1,500,000.—For refunding to the holders of the Canal Revenue Certificates, issued under the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the laws of the State of New-York, passed April 17, 1854, and received into the Treasury thereof, on the Enlargement of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for the Enlargement of the Erie, the Oswego, and the Cayuga and Seneca Canals, and for the completion of the Black River and Genesee Valley Canals, and for other purposes," passed April 18, 1854, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 20th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, for a loan of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York; bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, and redeemable at the pleasure of the State, on the first day of July, 1875. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less sum, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are adequate to the interests of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or part of said Loan, not less than $10,000. All proposals to be sealed up and endorsed "Loan for the Enlargement," and enclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department at Albany. The money will be required to be paid, five per cent on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on the 20th day of June next, if paid at the New-York State Bank in Albany; or on the 20th day of June next, if paid at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in New-York, but the money will be received and so credited at any time before, if desired, after the award of the loan is made; payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund" in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or in the New-York State Bank, in the city of Albany. Interest on the Loan will commence on the

AUCTION SALES.

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BY HENRY R. LEEDS & CO.—SATURDAY [illegible]—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—[illegible]

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—H. L. VANDEWATER will sell THISDAY, 10 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 12 Maiden-lane, a large variety of new and second-hand Furniture, consisting in part of thirty rosewood suites covered in plush and brocatelle, viz.: 10 ottoman, sofa, sofa-bed, arm, sewing, and four parlor chairs; mahogany sofas, tête-à-tête, arm, rocking and parlor chairs, covered in hair cloth; oak extension table, library and secretary, bookcases, clocks; Brussels tapestry, ingrain carpets, card tables, carpets, &c.; bedroom furniture, mahogany and rosewood bedsteads, marble-top dressing bureaus, do. washstands, toilet sets, wardrobes, lounges, hair mattresses, palliasses, counterpanes, cottage suites, &c. &c. The attention of dealers and others is most respectfully invited, as every lot is to be sold to the highest bidder to close consignment. Goods can be packed and shipped on the premises.

E. C. HALLIDAY, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF FIFTY-ONE INVALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON STATEN ISLAND.—E. C. HALLIDAY will sell at auction on THURSDAY, June 14, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of J. L. Donelson, Stapleton, Richmond County, Staten Island, under the direction of George Collin, Esq., referee, 51 valuable building lots at Stapleton, eligibly located for immediate improvement.

Terms—Ten per cent and the auctioneer's fees to be paid on the day of sale; balance, one-half in 30 days and one-half in 60 days from the day of sale, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; or 25 per cent of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage if desired by the purchaser of any five or more lots.

Map can be had on application to the auctioneer, No. 4 Wall-st.

GEORGE COLLIN, Referee.
E. H. HOWES, Attorney.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, June 9, at 10 o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 9 Pine-st., Brussels, three ply and ingrain carpets; suite of carved rosewood parlor furniture covered in brocatelle; mahogany sofas and tables, hair cloth, damask and damask lace curtains, mahogany French bedsteads, mirrors, window curtains, mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, washstands, rosewood chairs, hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, feather beds, bedsteads, bedding, glass ware; China and ten tables, by a small invoice of fancy goods; china, glass, &c.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

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THE BABY SHOW.

SECOND DAY—INTEREST UNABATED.

Some People Don't like Babies, and some do.

Who Received the Prince.

When you say of a man "he smiled," you have informed your audition that, at the particular time to which you refer, he was not weeping—nothing more. Full three-fourths of the emotions that swell the human breast are betokened by "a smile." There is the smile spiritual, which the Maine law threatens to strike from the list; there is the smile of joy and a smile of sadness; there is a smile in which the eye with mellow glow speaks words of happiness—the smile of love; there is a smile in which the eye betrays the lips—the smile of hate; there is a smile through which gratitude looks out; there is a smile in which the eye is sideways cast—the smile contemptuous. Then, again, there is the cold-eyed smile that blasts a reputation, which should be, though it is not always followed immediately, by the ghastly smile of the condemned swinging beneath the gallows tree. But of all smiles named and un-named, excepting of love and gratitude, commend me to the smile of the successful business man. There is a strange peculiarity in such a smile. All the cares and anxieties of days, which years, give way to it, and by the sudden and strength of its coming on it sends the blood dancing through the veins and animates every nerve and sinew. Such a smile did BARNUM enjoy yesterday, as from the treasury window of the Museum he beheld a fourth day's success of his last great experiment—the National Baby Show.

There was but little that was new to be seen yesterday, by one who has visited the Museum daily since the presence of the babies there. The children were the same, and they were as fat and lean, and as joyous and sorrowful as before. The bright little boy in the room where the Albino, the bearded woman, the giantess and the dwarf are exhibited, was as willing to fight any person, male or female, as ever. The very fat little girl crunched cake-crackers with her accustomed loving energy, and the very large child, only eight months old, was more ready than agreeable in soiling his bibs and aprons, despite the most earnest and continued perseverance of its mother to prevent it. What there was of novelty was to be found among the spectators.

There were two maiden ladies there who, notwithstanding their oft-repeated declaration that if they had known babies were to be the principal features of the exhibition, they would not have been there, our reporter is positive have paraded the halls from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3 in the afternoon, every day since the opening of the Baby Show. He knows they are single, not from inclination, by their expressed aversion to single babies, however handsome. The adjective "single," was enough to condemn the most beautiful child, while they hissed the "doubles" of moderate pretensions, and went into ecstasies over three at a birth, even if positively plain. It was amusing to hear them as they passed along a row of singlets.

"Do listen to that baby," said Uncertain age No. 1,—"it's little—little—little—little—little all the whole blessed time."

"I wonder its mother ain't clean gone mad—distracted," said Uncertain No. 2; "I couldn't stand it, could you?" "No!" ejaculated Uncertain No. 1; "I'd hire it out to nurse if I had it—the plaguey thing."

"Sh!—said a bachelor of forty, to a family man, with his little daughter by his side, pointed to the little beauties and asked him if he didn't feel melancholy and kind o' sorrowful. "Melancholy, because I haven't been kept awake night after night by a squalling brat and been necessitated to put on a clean shirt every morning—bah! I know what comfort is too well to be caught in such situation," rejoined he of the single bed on the fourth story; "I tell you Joe, I wouldn't have a brat in the house with me for—for—but some of them do look pretty, don't they?"

The above remarks are but a moiety of what passed of the exhibition yesterday, but as the others were not intended for publication, we withhold them until the consent of the interested parties is obtained.

Those who were so fortunate as to obtain sitting or standing places in the lecture room had an unusual opportunity yesterday of seeing the children. Even since their appearance in the Museum, a view of them could be obtained only by terrible squeezing and almost certain rupture or total loss of a coat-tail. To obviate this, as far as possible under the circumstances, the children were placed upon the stage in the lecture-room, and seen to much better advantage. Unless Mr. BARNUM is in league with a number of fashionable milliners, tailors and hatters, the same course will be pursued to-day.

PREMIUMS.

The following is a correct list of the premiums awarded yesterday to triplets, twins and fat babies:

TRIPLETS.

FIRST PREMIUM—$70—Delia, Cornelia, and Julia Bradley, New-Milford, Ct.

SECOND PREMIUM—$25—Wm. A. Seward, John Henry Adams and Albert Lamartine Owens, Cayuga County.

THIRD PREMIUM—$20—Harrison Taylor, Hannah Jane and Harriet Nina Sprague, Danbury, Ct.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUM—Homer, Frank and Albert Dow, Addison, N. Y.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUM—Jane, Patrick and Mary McFlynn, New-York City.

TWINS.

FIRST PREMIUM—$50—Willis Francis and Willard Franklin Sprague, Danbury, Ct.

SECOND PREMIUM—Flora and Augusta Beerman.

THIRD PREMIUM—Jacob and Henry Tuss, New-York City.

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FAT CHILDREN.

FIRST PREMIUM—$50—Helen Eckert, Penn.

SECOND PREMIUM—$25—Adelaide Hitchcock, Windham, N. Y.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Margaret Stewart, Brooklyn.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Ellen Elizabeth Archer, No. 70 Grand-street, New-York.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Isabel Kirkpatrick.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Edmund Walter Baker.

The Diplomas are now all ready.

The number of visitors yesterday was 16,745.

The City Hall-place School.

A digest of a record on the books of the Police Department read thus in the TIMES of June 7:

"They complain that the School in City Hall-place is a nuisance, because the teacher is not licensed."

The teacher writes us in explanation:

"P. S. I look back on the Teacher's Time Book down now to the 1st of January, and find myself absent one day; on the year previous absent on three occasions, four days in all; and, so on, I might go to the commencement of my school career, only to find my absence growing less and less—rather a striking absence, I think you will agree with me, for one so hearty and wearing out duties of a teacher in our schools. Even now, Sir, I am at my post of duty when I ought to be at home, for I am not well.

"But I know whence the complaint originated. The School—oh what a clog but re-said, annoyance given to the neighbors by reason of the school being kept open, the teachers not being present on the hour of 8 o'clock, on the morning of June 4, witness of the school officers on the afternoon by appointment of that day heard of it, and indignantly chided it. I heard of it the next morning, Wednesday, and after three repeated efforts on that day, succeeded in meeting the complainant face to face, when he declined substantiating his complaint! Well might he do so, Sir, for there were the solemn declarations of some ladies and three gentlemen—the teachers present in school on that day, that it was false. To these declarations was appended the following—that they were willing to confirm its falsity (the complaint) if necessary upon oath."

Again, Sir, it is the largest and most flourishing school in the Ward; two of its departments have made application for an additional teacher each. On pleasant days a division of a class in the infant department has to be taught in the yard, there being no accomodation for it within. Its departments are not filled only with scholars from its immediate vicinity, but they come from Hester-street, near Norfolk, from the Battery, and from the North River—aye, even Williamsburg has sent its scholars to us, Brooklyn and Hoboken do send them, and in all likelihood Staten Island will be represented too.

Do you think Sir, such a school is a nuisance? or rather will you not say with me, that such a school is a *great public convenience?*

Very respectfully,
WM. MULLANY, Principal Ward School No. 23.

Look at What You Eat.

ON Sunday night last, some expert thieves selected from the dairy of Mr. WM. BEATTY, on the farm of Col. LEWIS MORRIS, at Mott Haven, eight milch cows. The cows were traced during the morning of the 6th to a slaughter house in Attorney-street, in this City, where was found dressed for the market, five of the carcasses. They were all *new milch cows but one*, and that *one was within a week of calving*; still, both the cow and the unborn *calf were found all dressed and ready to be sold.* The hides were traced to Newark, N. J., and the other three cows to Williamsburg. Three of the carcasses had the Jews' mark on as being (Goshe.) ISAAC KAATZ, GOTTLIEB MILNERLN and ANTON FIRST were arrested as the thieves, and are now under indictment in Westchester County, the two latter pleading guilty, but saying they were hired by KAATZ to help him drive them in.

Did They Run Away from Yellow Fever?

The Baltimore *Sun*, in a sketch of Dr McCAUSLEY's sermon, preached during the recent Council, stated that Dr. McCAUSLEY charged Protestant ministers of Savannah with running away from the dangers of the yellow fever, while the deceased Prelates, Bishops GARTLAND and BARRON, remained firm at their posts, and died martyrs to their zeal. This charge (as reported in the *Sun*) called forth the strictures of the Savannah press. Dr. McC. writes a letter saying: "I never made the charge against the Protestant clergy of Savannah published in the *Sun*, neither did I use the language or express the opinions ascribed to me in the *American*. The *Freemen's Journal* thinks, "It is a thing most unfair and degrading to the sacred office of the pulpit, to expect a preacher, as the Baltimore *Sun* seems to do, to run after all the papers that may profess to report his sermons, and correct their misrepresentations, or else be held responsible for the erroneous reports."

☞ Col. KINNEY is not around in these "diggings," that is settled; and hence his case in the United States District Court is unsettled. An attempt was made to dispose of it yesterday, but for the reason that the Colonel was not discoverable, it was postponed. While the fleet blockades the Colonel's late steamer with the greatest assiduity, don't be surprised to hear that far away—say at St. Louis or at Quebec—some unlicensed *Grapeshot* shoots off with the persecuted Fillibusters for the Mosquito Happy Burying Grounds. If it only were in President WALKER's hands!

☞ Mr. FERDINRIG KAPP, not "KNAPP," was the reader of the paper on STEUBEN, before the Historical Society last Tuesday evening, when, as is customary at the last meeting of the Society before the Summer vacation, strawberries and cream were served up.

☞ On Thursday there was great ringing of bells and all the appearance of a great holiday about the Catholic Churches. It was "Corpus Christi," or "Feast of the Blessed Sacrament." The Sacrament was administered to large numbers—the female recipients generally being attired in white dresses and lace veils. By the German Catholics the day is called "Shooting the Devil" day.

☞ A regular meeting of the Democratic Republican (Hard-Shell) General Committee was held at its headquarters, Stuyvesant Institute, on Thursday evening. The session was a protracted one, and was occupied mainly in making arrangements for the Fall campaign.

☞ "Hartford" proposes to make the vacated Crystal Palace a terminus for all the Railroads centering in New-York. It would be a good place, he thinks, to land passengers, and would save the expense and botheration of hauling trains down town by horses.

☞ The Albany *Express* notes the arrival in that city of divers females of unequivocal reputation, who were obliged to flee this City. But why should they flee this City? Nobody troubles them now.

Board of Councilmen.....FRIDAY, June 8.

The President, Daniel D. Conover, Esq., is the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board then took up the third reading of reports passed by the Committee of the Whole, and disposed of the following papers:

In favor of a sewer in Franklin-street to Hudson River. In favor of a sewer in Forty-sixth-street, from Eighth-avenue, Seventh-avenue and Fifty-first-street. In favor of confirming apportionment of assessment, in matter of regulating Second-avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Fifty-third-street. In favor of confirming apportionment of assessment, in the matter of opening Canal-street, and widening Walker-street. In favor of a sewer in Seventh-street, from Avenue D, to the East River. In favor of a sewer in Horatio-street, from Eighth-avenue to Hudson River. In favor of a sewer in Madison-street, from Birmingham-street to Market-street. In favor of a sewer in Henry-street, from Market-street to Centre, of block between Market and Pike streets. In favor of fencing No. 225 Thirteenth-street. In favor of amending ordinance in relation to grading Eighty-sixth-street. In favor of fencing south-west corner of Fifteenth-street, and Second-avenue, and south side of Fifteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues. In favor of fencing lots on block bounded by Sixth-avenue and Broadway, and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. In favor of a sewer in Second-avenue, from Seventh to Eighth streets. In favor of a sewer in Thirty-seventh-street, from Seventh to Eighth streets. In favor of a sewer in Thirty-seventh-street, from Tenth-avenue to the sewer between Ninth and Tenth avenues. In favor of having cross-walks laid on each side of Fourth-avenue, across Eighty-sixth-street, and across Fourth-avenue, on each side of Eighty-sixth-street. In favor of granting two months extra time to John B. Morrell, to complete the sewer in Fortieth-street. In relation to building an addition to the house of Hose Company No. 7. In favor of increasing the salary of the first Assistant Clerk of this Board. In favor of paying Thos. J. Hendlen $60, for framing portrait of Mayor Westervelt. In favor of building a sewer in Division-street, from Orchard to Rutgers streets. Concurring to regulate and grade Eighty-ninth-street, between Third and Fifth avenues. In favor of building a sewer in Attorney-street, from Division to near Grand-street. In favor of building a sewer in Anthony street, from Centre to Cross-street. In favor of building a sewer in Thirtieth-street, from Tenth-avenue to North River. In favor of building drain in Forty-fourth-street. In favor of an appropriation of $250 for the horse and wagon for Superintendent of Lands and Places.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Adverse to granting the use of pier in the Fourth Ward for the Hartford steamboat. Of the inhabitants of the Ninth Ward, to have the market gardeners standing at the Christopher-street Ferry, North River. For the removal of the fences and other obstructions from Seventy-first to Eighty-sixth-street. Adverse to macadamizing Broadway, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth-street. To prohibit the hoisting of carcases by horses on public piers unless platforms are previously laid down.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

To flag sidewalks on west side of Sixth-avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street. To flag and refloag part of the Seventh-avenue. To furnish the Macdougal-street watchman a good day and night police. To build a sewer in the Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

The Board then adjourned to Monday.

Fires.

The alarm of fire for the Second District at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by a slight fire of accidental origin in the basement of No. 123 West Thirty-second-street. The alarm for the same district at 10½ o'clock last night proceeded from Sixth-avenue and Thirty-second-street. The alarms for the Seventh District—one at 8 P. M. and the other 11½ P. M.—were caused, one by a burning chimney in Broadway, the other from a trifling fire in Gold-street. The alarm for the Seventh District about 1 o'clock this morning, was occasioned by a slight fire at the store of No. 191 Water-street; damage trifling.

An Alleyway Thief.

CORNELIUS HENRY, a promising youth, was arrested Thursday on the charge of highway robbery. HENRY is accused of inducing the complainant, GEORGE CARLTON, up an alleyway on some pretext or another, and when he had found him in this tight position he seized him by the throat and attempted to obtain possession of his watch. The accused was committed for examination.

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LONG ISLAND.

Fires.

About 12 o'clock yesterday, a fire broke out in a row of four small buildings on Ainslee-street, near Union-avenue, Eastern District of Brooklyn, owned by Mr. COIT, of New-York, and all were much damaged before the flames were extinguished. The fire originated in VITE's turner's shop, whose loss is nearly $2,000. The other buildings were occupied by a number of poor families, who lost a considerable portion of their scanty furniture. We understand there was no insurance.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY.
CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 53 to 75, 44, 45.

NEW-JERSEY.

Burglaries in Jersey City.

Several robberies of dwellings, mostly during the day time, have occurred in Jersey City within three days past. Among them was the residence of Alderman KENNEY, of the Fourth Ward. His house was entered on Tuesday afternoon while his family were absent, and a gold watch, a quantity of jewelry, and two silk dresses were stolen.

Return of Edwin A. Stevens.

On Thursday, Mr. EDWIN A. STEVENS, of Hoboken, returned to that city. He arrived some days since in the *North Star*, from his bridal tour in Europe—having spent eight months there. Since his return he has spent the time in Princeton.

Pew Letting.

The Pews of Trinity M. E. Church, in York-street, Jersey City, are disposed of this year on the new plan of auction bids, with good success. A portion of them were disposed of on Tuesday evening, and the remainder will be rented this evening.

Burning of the Keystone State—Loss of Life and Property.

About 12 o'clock, Thursday night, while lying at Florence Landing, Illinois River, taking on wood, the steamer *Keystone State*, Capt. RUGGLES, bound for this port, caught fire among some freight, just aft the boilers, which communicated to the boiler-deck, and, in a few minutes, notwithstanding the exertions made to extinguish the flames, the boat was burned to the water's edge. The dry woodwork was as combustible as tinder, and the flames spread with fearful rapidity. In less than half an hour after the fire was discovered there was nothing left of the ill-fated boat save the charred and smoking hull, and the blackened machinery.

As soon as the boat was discovered to be on fire, the alarm was given to the passengers, who were quietly slumbering in their berths, unconscious of the danger impending. They began to rush forth from their state-rooms into the cabin, and by the time they were all aroused, the boat amidships was on fire from the lower to the hurricane deck, thus cutting off egress from the after to the forward part of the boat. Fortunately there were not many passengers on board, or the loss of life might have been severe. Those who could, got ashore by the stage planks, but the most of those in the after end of the boat plunged into the river and swam ashore. All the cabin passengers but one saved themselves; the unfortunate victim was a lady passenger, named GREEN, of Bellville. She jumped into the river and was drowned before assistance could be extended to her. Her body was taken from the water while exhibiting signs of life, but all efforts to resuscitate her were unavailing.

Four of the crew are missing, and were doubtless burned to death or drowned. They were the steward, second steward and chambermaid (colored;) and a fireman (Frenchman?) When last seen by our informant, the steward and chambermaid were standing on the after boiler deck guard, seemingly paralyzed with terror, and unable to attempt to save themselves. The second steward was last seen coming down the gangway from the pantry to the lower deck with his trunk on his shoulders. It is supposed that upon reaching the main deck he was stifled by the smoke and fell into the river. The steward was a free colored man, residing in this city, and named BEN QUILLE. He leaves a wife and children. The second steward was named AARON STOCKTON, and belonged in Pittsburg; the chambermaid, named EMILY AUSTIN, was from Allegheny City.

Mr. MAPLES, a cabin passenger, jumped overboard with his child in his arms, and would have been drowned but for the aid of some of the deck hands. His wife jumped into the river with a chair in her hand for a supporter, and came very near being drowned. The confusion on board was very great, and had there been a large number of passengers, the loss of life would have been deplorable. Nobody saved anything except their clothes, and some escaped in a state of scanty wardrobe. The officers all got ashore in safety. The books, papers, part of the money in the safe, most of the officers and passengers' baggage, and every pound of the freight were destroyed. As usual in such cases, the life-boat and life preservers were not called into requisition at all; and not one that jumped overboard took a life-preserver with him, although every stateroom had two.

The *Time-and-Tide*, arriving shortly afterward, took part of the passengers to Naples, and the *Brunette* coming down, brought the remainder and the officers and crew.

The *Keystone State* was a good boat, about four years old, and was recently purchased at Pittsburg for the Illinois River trade by Capt. WILLARD, for $14,000. She has has been running in command of Capt. CHARLES RUGGLES, of Peoria, who owned an interest of one-third.

The cargo was composed of between four and five thousand sacks of grain, chiefly corn, 400 or 500 bbls. whisky and lard, and a few smaller lots of sun dries. Messrs. CHAPPELL & VALL, and R. M. FUSHNOUGER & Co., are consignees of the major proportion of the grain.—*St. Louis Evening Notes.*

MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday, June 7, at the Universalist Church, by Rev. E. H. Chapin, Mr. THOMAS S. SUMPTLAND, of Brooklyn, to Miss CHARLOTTE A., daughter of John V. Luff, of New-York.

At St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, L. I., on Thursday, June 7, by Rev. George F. Elder, HENRY L. JOHNSON, of New-York, to MARY P., eldest daughter of Wm. M. Weeks, Esq., of Glen Cove.

At Smithtown, L. I., on Thursday, June 7, by Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt, J. OTIS AVERILL, of New-York, to MARY E., daughter of Caleb Smith, Esq.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday evening, June 8, Mr. JAMES BRANNON, aged 61 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 112 East 27th-st., on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In East New-York, on Sunday, June 3, FRANCINA KEATS, at Wyckoff, aged 18 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At Stapleton, Staten Island, on Thursday, June 7, Mrs. ANNE BERRIAN, aged 82 years, widow of Capt. John Berrian, deceased.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her son-in-law, C. Bentley, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Boats leave the foot of Whitehall-st., for Stapleton, every hour.

At Hoboken, on Thursday, June 7, of consumption, JOHN DONAVAN, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also, the relatives and friends of Mr. J. Hall, and the officers and members of the Baxter Blues, 12th Regiment N. Y. S. M., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation, from his late residence, No. 5 Hudson-terrace, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. His remains will be taken to Bergen Cemetery.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....June 8.

$8,000 Ind. State 6s ex div	89½	200	Cumb. Coal Co...	b60	28½
1,000 Missouri 6s	88	200	do.....	s30	29
10,000 do.....	88½	25	do.....		30
1,000 Georgia 6s, payable in Georgia	90	125	do.....	b60	30½
8,000 Erie Conv. Bds. '71	103	100	do.....	s30	30½
20,000 Erie Bonds of '97	80	50	do.....	b30	30
10,000 do.....	b60	100	do.....		30½
100 Hud R. 1st Mtg Bds	102	400	do.....	s5	30
3,000 N. Jersey Mtg 6s	100	200	do.....		30½
5,000 Ill Cent. R. R. Bds	89	100	do.....	s10	30½
10,000 do.....	s5	70½	100	do.....	s30	30
5,000 do.....	s30	70	100	do.....	s10	30½
4,000 do.....	s30	70½	24	N. Y. Cent. Railroad	94
1,000 do.....	70	100	do.....	s30	94
5,000 Ill. Freeland Bds.	75	100	do.....	s60	94
15,000 do.....	b60	75½	200	do.....	s5	93½
5,000 do.....	b30	75	10	Chi. & N'w'n Rd. R. R.	27
10,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds	86½	100	Hud. River Railroad	39
2,000 Chi. & R. I. R. R. Bds	86	150	Erie Railroad.....	b10	40½
10 Union Bank.....	120	100	do.....	b60	40
10 Ocean Bank.....	80	150	do.....		40½
30 East River Bank.....	65	100	do.....	b5	40
10 Nicar. Transit Co....	14½	100	do.....	s30	41
100 do.....	s5	14½	200	do.....	s30	41
100 do.....	b30	14	100	do.....	b10	41
100 Portsmouth Dry Dock	11½	100	do.....	b30	41
34 Penn. Coal Co.....	102½	200	do.....	b45	41
100 do.....	b9	118	200	do.....	s30	41
200 do.....	118	150	Harlem Railroad.....	27
200 do.....	b60	118½	100	do.....	27½
10 Potomac Railroad.....	107	400	Reading Railroad.....	b5	57
40 do.....	101	100	do.....	s10	58
10 do.....	s30	100½	200	do.....	s5	58
114 Galena & Ch. R. R....	100	200	do.....	s5	58
10 do.....	99	111	Mich S. & N. Ia. R. R. s	108
140 do.....	b45	100½	50	do.....	s30	108½
21 do.....	99	12	do.....	b30	108½
200 Cleve'd & To. R. R. s	81	75	Ills. Central R. R....	96
50 do.....	s30	81			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$4,000 New-York City Fives, 1890..... 87¼
12,000 N. Y. and Harlem R. R., 1st mtge., int. added 67
5,000 Flushing Railroad, 1st mortgage, int. added 64½
4,000 Milwaukee & W. R. R., 1st mtge., int. added 80½
4,000 Chic & Miss. R. R., 2d mortgage, int. added 37
40,000 N. Y. and Paterson Plank-road, int. added 50
10 shares Oriental Bank..... 100½
155 shares Mahaney and Shamokin Imp. Co.....
265 shares Treverton and Sing. Railroad Co.....
50 shares North'd and Union Co. Land Assoc.....

Being the pro rata proportion in which the Stocks were originally issued, and are now held by stockholders. They form five lots each, the par value of each lot being $2,700.

5 lots sold for each..... $1,078
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